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F. D. GARDNER,  
MISSOURI WAR  
GOVERNOR, DIESLaw Infection Is Fatal to  
Former State Executive  
Who Made Fortune Man-  
ufacturing Caskets.TAKEN TO BARNES  
HOSPITAL DEC. 1Funeral at 10 A. M.  
Wednesday at Grace  
Methodist Church With  
Burial in Bellefontaine.Frederick Dozier Gardner, war-  
time Governor of Missouri, died at  
2:45 a. m. today at Barnes Hospi-  
tal of toxemia, resulting from an  
infection in the jaw.After extraction of a tooth had  
been taken to the hospital on Dec.  
15, he died at 4:08 West  
Third boulevard, where he had been  
for a week.An operation was performed by  
Dr. Viray P. Blair several days  
after Mr. Gardner entered the hospi-  
tal and at first the reaction was  
regarded as favorable. A relapse  
prompted an emergency operation  
last Friday in an effort to prevent  
spread of the infection to the brain.  
Attending physicians and sur-  
geons were Dr. Horace W. Soper,  
Dr. Evans A. Graham, Dr. James  
Barrett Brown and Dr. Elsworth  
Smith.Surviving are his widow, the for-  
mer Jeanette Yoshida, to whom he  
was married in 1924; two sons, Wil-  
liam King Gardner and Dozier Lee  
Gardner, and a daughter, Mrs. Rob-  
ert N. Hays. His sons and son-  
in-law were at his bedside when he  
died.Funeral services will be held at  
10 o'clock Wednesday morning  
from the Grace Methodist Church,  
1399 Waterman avenue, to which  
Gov. Gardner belonged. The Rev.  
John M. Edwards, pastor, will con-  
duct. Burial will be in Bellefontaine  
Cemetery.As a tribute to Gov. Gardner, Mayor  
Dickman ordered all flags  
at city buildings at half staff for  
three days.President of Casket Firm.  
Mr. Gardner was 64 years old.  
Born at Hickman, Ky., he had re-  
sided in St. Louis for 17 years. He  
made a fortune as a casket manu-  
facturer, being president and prin-  
cipal owner of the St. Louis Casket  
Co., 1521 Chouteau avenue.He was elected Governor in No-  
vember, 1916, on the Democratic  
ticket, following a campaign in  
which he promised the State a  
business administration. This was  
a first for a casket manufac-  
turer, as one of the best adminis-  
trations in the history of the State.  
After expiration of his term in  
January, 1921, he was often urged  
to become a candidate for higher  
office, but declined.Worked as Office Boy.  
The son of William H. Gardner,  
a Confederate soldier, he was one  
of five children. He attended the  
public schools in Weakly County,  
Tennessee. His mother died when  
he was 9 years old, and at the age  
of 17 he came to St. Louis. He  
started to work as office boy in the  
casket manufacturing business of  
which he ultimately became sole  
owner.In 1898 he established a casket  
manufacturing business in Mem-  
phis, Tenn., which was operated in  
conjunction with his St. Louis busi-  
ness. At one time he had four  
such plants in other cities.Explaining his business success,  
he once said: "I have been for-  
tunate. Capital has loaned me  
money; labor has loaned me  
hands."Signed Labor Leaders' Bonds.  
Mr. Gardner came into public no-  
tice in February, 1913, when he  
signed bonds in the amount of \$70,  
000 for the release on appeal of P. J.  
Harris and J. H. Barry, St. Louis  
labor leaders, who had been sent to  
the Federal Penitentiary at Leaven-  
worth following conviction at In-  
dianapolis in a dynamite conspiracy  
case. He expressed no opinion as to  
the guilt or innocence of the men,  
but said he thought they should not  
be in prison because  
he was the prize of union buster  
law. At the time he was a  
counsel on the staff of Gov. Major.  
Another instance of his generosity  
in aiding persons in difficulties was  
related by Clarence Darrow, noted  
lawyer. In his book, "The  
Story of My Life," published last  
year, he said that Mr. Gardner  
came to defend himself in Califor-  
nia on a charge involving at-  
tempted bribery of a juror. He had  
about \$20,000 from friends.  
Darrow was surprised one day on  
being telegraphed from Mr. Gard-  
ner, then unknown to him, offering  
him \$20,000.

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GOLD BUYING PLAN LACKS  
SCIENTIFIC VALIDITY, SAYS  
BROOKINGS INSTITUTIONCan't Be Relied Upon to Restore Commodity  
Prices and May Retard Economic Re-  
covery, It Is Argued.

EX-GOVERNOR DEAD

—Underwood & Underwood photo.  
FREDERICK DOZIER GARDNER.YEAR IN WORKHOUSE  
IN STENCH-BOMBINGJohn Antonella, Officer of  
Master Barbers, Accused by  
One Witness.John Antonella, secretary-treasurer  
of the United Master Barbers of  
St. Louis, was sentenced to a  
year in the Workhouse today on  
charges of malicious destruction of  
property growing out of barber  
shop window smashings.  
Antonella acted as his own at-  
torney and cross-examined the  
prosecuting witnesses, Ray Morlan,  
5449 Easton avenue, and Morris  
Miller, 5534 Easton avenue.  
Morlan, in his direct testimony,  
said he saw Antonella in an auto-  
mobile which sped away from in  
front of his shop after the window  
was smashed with a stench bomb  
on the night of Nov. 22. He testi-  
fied he ran after the machine and  
saw it stop in front of Miller's shop,  
where a stench bomb was thrown  
through a window. Miller, who fired  
two shots at the car, was unable to  
make any identification.  
Antonella testified he organized  
the United Master Barbers last  
January with a view to "uplifting  
the profession." He said he was at  
his home in Vinita Park at the hour  
Miller and Morlan say their shop  
windows were smashed. He ad-  
mitted that he is a former convict,  
having served 18 months in the  
Illinois penitentiary at Joliet follow-  
ing conviction in Chicago on a  
charge of burglary.After sentence was passed Judge  
Butler, Court of Criminal Correc-  
tion, granted Antonella permission  
to file a motion for a new trial.AMERICAN SKIPPER KILLS SELF  
AFTER HIS SHIP RUNS AGROUNDFreighter Goes Ashore on Coast of  
Cyprus in Calm Weather;

In No Immediate Danger.

By the Associated Press.  
FAMAGUSTA, Cyprus, Dec. 18.—  
A. T. Hickey, captain of the Ameri-  
can Export liner Exarch, killed  
himself early yesterday following  
the grounding of his ship at mid-  
night Saturday on the north coast  
of Cyprus.The Exarch went ashore one-half  
mile west of Cape Plakoti in calm  
weather. Its engines were dis-  
abled and it was taking on water.  
Its sister ship, the Exchange, was  
expected to try tonight to get it  
again after lightning cargo. There  
was no immediate danger provided  
the favorable weather continued.Woodin Ordered to Bed in Tucson.  
TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 18.—Sec-  
retary of the Treasury William H.  
Woodin was under physicians' or-  
ders to remain quiet here today  
because of a recurrence of his  
throat ailment. Woodin, who took  
a leave of absence from active  
duties recently because of the ail-  
ment, came to Tucson two weeks  
ago for a rest. He was ordered to  
bed yesterday, though members of  
his family said there was no cause  
for alarm.

## ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH FINAL

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SINGER CHARGES  
INSULL GOT HER  
LIFE SAVINGSRosa Raisa Says She and  
Husband Put \$500,000  
Into Magnate's Utility  
Stock.PAPER PROFITS  
ONCE HALF MILLIONWhen She Refused to In-  
vest More Declares "Life  
Was Made Hell" in Civic  
Opera Company.By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Rosa Raisa,  
grand opera star, said in an in-  
terview today that Samuel Insull Jr.  
persuaded her and her husband,  
Giacomo Rimini, baritone, to invest  
their life savings and their earnings  
in now virtually worthless stock of  
his utility financing companies.When they refused to buy more,  
she said, they were ostracized from  
the Insull-controlled Chicago Civic  
Opera, and "life made a hell for us."  
Their stock was not delivered to  
them until after the crash, she  
said, and then only with the stipula-  
tion that they would not sell it.Mme. Raisa said that at one time  
Insull showed her she had "paper  
profits" of \$500,000 and assured her  
that she would be a "very, very  
rich woman."She said a "very prominent Chi-  
cago business man" told her to buy  
in 1925 as Insull's representative and  
asked her to buy Insull stock. At  
that time she was at the height of  
her operatic career here."Even if one were to grant that  
the simple gold theory of commodi-  
ties might possibly be valid in a  
community using gold as its only  
form of money," she said, "that  
theory is wholly inapplicable to  
the complex modern world, in  
which the monetary supply con-  
sists primarily of credit instru-  
ments and in which the course of  
commodity prices is greatly affect-  
ed by the state of business psychol-  
ogy, the interaction between credit  
and fiscal policies, and the gen-  
eral economic conditions, and many  
other monetary and non-monetary  
factors."In this connection it should be  
borne in mind that in the United  
States numerous other devices for  
stimulating a rise in prices are be-  
ing currently utilized. For exam-  
ple, the output of certain agricul-  
tural commodities is being curtailed  
by the Agricultural Adjustment  
Administration; costs of manufac-  
ture are being raised by the Na-  
tional Recovery Administration;  
and purchasing power is being ex-  
panded through the expenditure of  
public funds in connection with  
public works and relief activities.  
At the same time, the policy of  
cheapening credit through open  
market operations and other de-  
vices has also been followed. In-  
sull, who was counsel for Insull  
Utility Investments, Inc. Wing said  
he drafted the bills of complaint  
that threw Insull Utility Invest-  
ment and Insull Middle West Utilities  
into receivership.His testimony was given before  
Federal Judge Evan A. Evans at a  
hearing of objections made by Sam-  
uel Insull Jr., who was representing  
himself as a stockholder, to allow-  
ance of fees to receive and their  
attorneys. Etelson, former Chicago  
Corporation Counsel, charged that  
the receivership was the result of  
collusion between Insull and his  
creditors and that the receivers  
and their attorneys were hand-picked  
by Insull.Insull Jr. on Stand.  
Samuel Insull Jr., under ques-  
tioning by Etelson, told of a meet-  
ing at which recommendations for  
Middle West Utilities receivers  
were considered.  
"Do you recall that your father  
said: 'If I'm to be receiver, I must  
have George Cook, Patrick Lucey  
and Daniel Schuyler in the pic-  
ture?'" Etelson asked."I don't recall his laying down  
any such condition," answered the  
witness. "I remember that he was  
concerned because most of our  
money was involved and as he  
wanted the investments conserved,  
he desired to have someone who  
had knowledge of the properties  
active in the receivership."James R. Leavelle, president of  
the Continental Illinois National  
Bank & Trust Co., said his bank  
was a creditor of the Insull com-  
panies to the extent of several mil-  
lions of dollars.  
"We wanted to select some man  
for receiver that Sam Insull was  
not personally interested in," he  
said. "The name of Calvin Fentress  
was suggested and Fentress was  
called to the meeting. I asked him  
if he would consider appointment  
as receiver if it was tendered to  
him. He said he didn't think he  
was the proper man because he  
knew nothing about the Insull peo-  
ple or utilities or their finances.  
We told him that was the reason  
we wanted him."

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TOMBRIDGE FIRM  
TO BE TAKEN OVER  
BY ITS CREDITORSSouth Side Real Estate and  
Insurance Agency in Busi-  
ness 50 Years—\$35,000  
in Claims.1923 EMBEZZLEMENT  
LEADS TO TROUBLESAttorney for Concern Ad-  
mits There Is "Shortage  
of Funds" at Present but  
Says Books Are Regular.Assets of the Tombridge Agency,  
a widely known South Side real  
estate and insurance firm for 50  
years, will be turned over to its  
creditors tonight at a meeting of  
about 70 unsecured creditors with  
claims aggregating between \$35,000  
and \$50,000, according to announce-  
ment today by Edward W. Foristel,  
attorney for the firm.Foristel disclosed that the firm,  
located at 3318 Maramec street, has  
been in financial difficulties since  
1923, when an employee embezzled  
about \$46,000. He expressed confi-  
dence, however, that under "proper  
administration," assets of the con-  
cern, which is headed by Raymond  
J. Tombridge, son of the founder,  
would be sufficient to pay all credi-  
tors.A Shortage of Funds.  
"Efforts to restore the financial  
prosperity of the firm by develop-  
ing the business," Foristel said, "have  
resulted in a shortage of funds re-  
sulting in a failure to meet the re-  
quirements of the firm in the course of  
business.""While I am certain that the  
books of the firm are regular, there  
has been a shortage of funds re-  
sulting in a failure to meet the re-  
quirements of the firm in the course of  
business."Foristel added that he did not  
believe cause exists for any action  
other than civil.Assets of the agency, he contin-  
ued, will be offered to the creditors  
tonight at a meeting of the Chippewa  
court at 10 o'clock. A committee  
of the agency, headed by Raymond  
J. Tombridge, son of the founder,  
will be present.Bank Customers' Request.  
Dr. Rudolph S. Vitt, former Cor-  
oner and president of the Chippewa  
court, who was one of the sign-  
ers of a letter calling the creditors'  
meeting, said he had signed it at  
the request of a number of the  
bank's customers who are un-  
secured creditors of the agency.The trust company, he disclosed,  
is a secured creditor to the amount  
of \$25,000."But the security for the bank's  
loan is so ample," Dr. Vitt added,  
"that when the obligation is met  
there will be considerable left over  
for distribution among unsecured  
creditors. I am interested in their  
behalf."Financial embarrassment of the  
Tombridge Agency in 1923, referred  
to by Foristel, was indicated in  
1924 when the agency filed suits in  
Chippewa court against the bank,  
claiming that Clarence R. Dowlin, em-  
ployee of the agency, had embezzled  
\$46,000 from the company during  
eight years as manager of the  
agency. He died six months  
after leaving its service.The suits were directed against  
his widow and daughter and five  
insurance companies that had in-  
sured \$240,000 insurance on his life.  
The agency asked for the return  
of premiums paid on the policies,  
alleging that Dowlin was insolvent  
prior to his death and appropriated  
the company's money to pay for the  
insurance.A request to accept the resigna-  
tion of the Tombridge Agency from  
the Real Estate Exchange was re-  
ceived today by the secretary. It  
will be acted on by the board of di-  
rectors.LEADING STOCKS DECLINE  
TWO POINTS AND MORECollapse of Atlas Tack Again  
Causes Reaction; Unsettled  
Undertone to Market.  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The stock  
market experienced its third suc-  
cessive reaction today, with leaders  
suffering losses running to 2 points  
and more in moderately active trad-  
ing.As was the case Saturday, the  
new collapse in Atlas Tack com-  
pany, with its subsequent investi-  
gation by the exchange and the New  
York State Attorney-General's of-  
fice, was the unsettling influence.  
This brought general selling into  
the market, with the burst directed  
at issues in which pool activity had  
been suspected. Continued pressure  
on American Telephone was another  
disturbing factor.

## Lindberghs Back in the U. S.

THE Colonel and his wife on the deck at the Miami (Fla.) seaplane  
base after their arrival Saturday from the Dominican Republic.IVAR KRUEGER'S BROTHER  
GETS YEAR, FINED \$390,000Supreme Court of Sweden Finds  
Financier's Kin Guilty; Money  
to Be Paid Stockholders.By the Associated Press.  
STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 18.—  
Torsten Krueger, brother of the  
late Ivar Krueger, Swedish finan-  
cier, who killed himself, was found  
guilty of fraud by the Supreme  
Court today.He was sentenced to 12 months'  
imprisonment at hard labor and  
ordered to pay 1,500,000 kroner  
(about \$390,000) to the stockhold-  
ers of one of his concerns.ASSASSIN OF AFGHAN KING  
CONVICTED AND PUT TO DEATHAccomplice Also Gets Extreme  
Penalty; Two Others Sen-  
tenced to Life.By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Afghan  
legation in a statement on the trial  
of Abdul Khalil, convicted yester-  
day of the assassination of King  
Nadir Shah, said he was later ex-  
ecuted.An accomplice named Mahmud  
also received the death sentence,  
while two others involved in the  
plot, named Ishaq and Abdul-  
lah, got life imprisonment.The King was shot Dec. 8 as he  
left his harem. He was then  
dragged for a distance and stabbed.  
A political feud was blamed for the  
assassination.FRENCH ARMY LEADERS VOTE  
AGAINST GERMAN REARMAMENTGroups Meeting at Supreme War  
Council to Hand Recommendation  
to Government.PARIS, Dec. 18.—The military  
leaders of France, in a secret ses-  
sion attended by Gen. Maxime Wey-  
gand and former Premier Edouard  
Daladier, decided today they were  
fully opposed to a rearmament of  
Germany.The army leaders met as the Su-  
perior War Council, carefully sur-  
veying the demand of Chancellor  
Hitler of Germany for increased  
armaments for his nation, decided  
adversely against his demand, and  
prepared to pass their recommenda-  
tion on to the Government.UNSETTLED, RAIN LIKELY  
TONIGHT AND TOMORROWOfficial forecast  
for St. Louis and  
vicinity: Unset-  
tled tonight and  
tomorrow, prob-  
ably some rain;  
somewhat warm-  
er tonight; lowest  
temperature to-  
morrow, prob-  
ably about 35.  
Missouri: Un-  
settled, rain in  
east and south  
portions tonight,  
and probably in  
east portion to-  
morrow morning;  
somewhat warm-  
er tonight; colder  
in northwest and  
extreme north  
portions tomo-  
row.Illinois: Rain probable tonight  
and tomorrow, turning to snow  
bursts in central and north por-  
tions tomorrow; somewhat warmer  
in central and south portions to-  
night, colder in north and west  
central portions tomorrow.ROBBERS PUT  
11 IN ICEBOX;  
SEIZE \$1000  
AT GROCERYNine Men, Two Women  
Threatened by Three  
Armed Men in Early  
Morning Raid on Market  
at 4399 Gibson Avenue.DAIRY DRIVER HIT ON  
HEAD WITH PISTOLProprietor Ordered to Open  
Safe and Turn Over  
Week-End Receipts—  
Prisoners Free Selves  
With Safety Latch.Nine men and two women were  
herded into a refrigerator at Fehr-  
enbach's Market, 4399 Gibson ave-  
nue, at 6:30 a. m. today, when three  
armed robbers took about \$1000 in  
week-end receipts from the safe.Nick Fehrenbach Jr., proprietor,  
three employees, two customers and  
three drivers of delivery trucks  
were in the store when the robbers  
entered."Who's the big shot?" one rob-  
ber called out. "I told him I was,"  
Fehrenbach afterward told a Post-  
Dispatch reporter. "He said for  
me to get busy on the safe and or-  
dered all the others into the ice-  
box."Martin Kaasboek, a driver for  
the Pevely Dairy Co., hesitated and  
was hit on the head with a revol-  
ver. Henry Stuesse, driver for  
the Highland Dairy, was robbed of  
\$250.With all in the icebox except  
Fehrenbach, one holdup man stood  
guard at the back door and two  
with the proprietor at the safe. A  
woman customer came to the door  
of the market, but drew back as  
she saw the robbers. As they  
dragged her in and put her in the  
icebox she became hysterical. Police  
learned later she was a Mrs.  
Frost, 4421 Gibson avenue.The second woman, Mrs. E. J.  
Walsh, wife of Detective Sergeant  
Walsh, 4400 Gibson, also entered  
and was ordered back with the  
others.Fehrenbach gave the robbers a  
sack of change from a front com-  
partment of the safe and they pre-  
pared to leave, after putting him  
into the refrigerator, but on con-  
ferring with someone outside the  
store, the robbers returned and de-  
manded "the rest of the money."  
Opening the safe again, Fehrenbach  
gave them a package with the bulk  
of the receipts.Following a previous holdup last  
May, Fehrenbach had a device in-  
stalled so that the icebox could be  
opened from the inside. He freed  
himself and the others immediately.  
After the robbers had departed,  
those imprisoned included his em-  
ployees, John Heidecker, George  
Kraft and Abe Cook, the two man  
customers, Henry Hesselman, 4403A  
Arco avenue, and Gus Logomani,  
1703 Division avenue, East St.  
Louis, and a driver for the Sileoff  
Packing Co., whose name was not  
obtained. The loss was insured.In the holdup last May, two  
armed robbers locked Fehrenbach,  
two clerks, a customer and a bread  
wagon driver in the refrigerator,  
taking \$1100 from the safe, \$21  
from Fehrenbach and \$5 from the  
driver. In December, 1926, holdup  
men obtained \$1134 at the market.26 FRENCH PLANES COMPLETE  
16,000-MILE MASS FLIGHT"Black Squadron" Lands at Algiers;  
Only Casualty Was Illness  
of Mechanic.By the Associated Press.  
ALGIERES, Algeria, Dec. 18.—Gen.  
Victor Vuillemin's "Black Squa-  
ron" of 26 army biplanes completed  
a 16,000-mile tour of France's Afri-  
can possessions today. Air Min-  
ister Pierre Cot flew through a  
Mediterranean snowstorm yester-  
day to be here to welcome them.  
After their welcome a round of  
fetes awaited the flyers.Thirty planes, manned by 60  
pilots, mechanics and radio opera-  
tors, started on the long cruise Nov.  
8. One plane crashed in Spain. Another  
crashed in Morocco. The only  
casualty was the illness of a  
mechanic, who had to drop out on  
the way.Impressing the primitive tribes-  
men with the "white protectors"  
good will and incidentally their  
strength, was one of the purposes  
of the mass flight.The flight was ordered by Min-  
ister Cot as a training maneuver.



## GOV. PARK GIVES SENATORS SOME "PLAIN TALK"

Calls in Leaders and Insists on Relief and Utility Bills Going to the Floor for Vote.

### REPORT OF THREAT USED ON LIQUOR BILL

Kinney, Donnelly, Casey and Clark See Executive—Wants Quick Action and Adjournment.

CURTIS A. BETTS, Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 18.—Gov. Park had a two-hour "plain talk" with four Senate Democratic leaders this afternoon in an effort to bring about an agreement to enact the employment relief revenue legislation, the liquor bill, the municipal utility bills and bring the special session of the Legislature to a speedy end.

There was a report that the Governor told the Senators that his signature would be withheld from the liquor bill unless the revenue and utility bills were sent by the committee to the floor of the Senate and action taken on them. But there was no verification of the report.

Some of those present at the conference refused to say whether the Governor had issued the ultimatum, and others denied that he had. Shortly before noon the Governor summoned to his office Senator Kinney of St. Louis, president pro tem; Senator Donnelly of Lebanon, majority floor leader; Senator Casey of Kansas City and Senator Clark of Richmond.

They were closeted with the Governor two hours and on the breaking up of the conference all refused to discuss anything that was said, except that the general legislative situation was taken up and that there was "very plain" talk.

At times during the conference voices were raised to a loud degree, but on the whole the conversation was said to have been amiable. It was said that the Governor disavowed any part in the movement in the House to refuse to adopt the emergency clause to the liquor bill unless the Senate committee reported the sales tax bill and the municipal utility bills to the floor for action. Senate committees have been holding these measures since Governor's program to prevent a vote on the floor, intending by that means to kill them.

**Extent of Pressure.** The extent of the pressure used by the Governor on the Senators today and their reaction can only be guessed at.

It is known the Governor is anxious to have the Legislature off his hands before Christmas, but that he remains insistent that the sales tax and the utility bills be passed. The Senators who are in control of the Senate machinery seem equally determined there shall be no sales tax or municipal utility legislation.

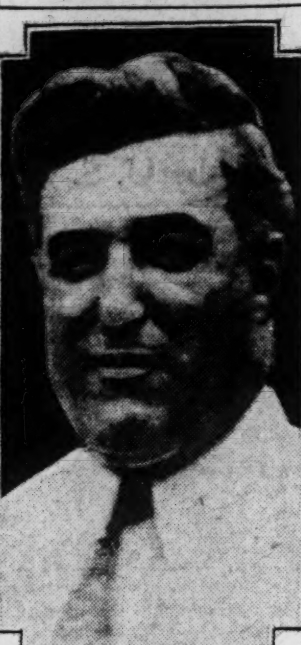
Unless the Governor or the Senators who met today change from their position of refusing to discuss the conference, its effect will become known only through developments in the Senate.

**House Session.** The House of Representatives, some of whose members have been urging immediate action toward winding up the business of the special session, was in session for 40 minutes this afternoon and then adjourned under the rules until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. It was the first meeting of the House since Saturday morning.

Part of the brief session was spent in discussion of a letter sent to members of the Legislature by Rubey M. Hulen of Columbia, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, urging the Legislature to keep the pledges in the State and National Democratic platforms against return of the saloon. Nothing was done about it.

Representative James W. Armstrong of Pulaski County, remarked in this connection that he was not willing to vote for any bill which would permit the sale of intoxicating liquor by the drink in the cities, in effect authorizing the return of the saloon, until bills making it easier for the smaller cities of the State to establish municipally-owned utilities were brought out for a vote. These bills, sponsored

## HEADS REALTY FIRM WHICH WILL BE TAKEN OVER BY CREDITORS



RAYMOND J. TOMBERIDGE

by Gov. Park, are being smothered in a Senate Committee.

Representative O'Brien of St. Louis called up for final passage a Senate bill which would permit the importation or exportation of intoxicating liquor in original packages, by Missouri dealers, pending final passage of the State liquor control law, now tied up in conference committee. He hastily put the bill back on the informal calendar, for later consideration, when opposition developed.

O'Brien said the bill was designed to permit win manufacturers to sell wine outside the State, until the new State control law became operative. Discussion developed that it applied to all intoxicating liquors and permitted importation as well as exportation, and that the State would receive no taxes on the liquors exported. The only revenue would be a license fee of \$100 to be collected from the dealers. O'Brien then returned the bill to the informal calendar.

Other House members showed no inclination to call up any of the other bills pending on the calendar, and the House then called it a day, until tomorrow.

**Chairman Hulen Cites Party's Pledge Against Saloon.**

Moves by the Legislature, on the pending liquor control bill, to permit return of the open saloon, either in all or part of the State, were declared a direct violation of the Democratic party's State and national platforms, by Rubey M. Hulen of Columbia, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, in a letter sent today to members of both houses.

Hulen pointed out, in his circular letter sent to Democratic legislators, that the Senate had passed a bill which would permit return of the saloon in every county of the State, subject to certain local option provisions, and that the House had amended the bill to permit return of the saloon only in St. Louis.

**Quotation From Letter.** "I feel that I would be derelict in my party obligation," Hulen said, "if I refrained from addressing this letter to you on behalf of the Democratic party of the State."

"That such a law as proposed is a direct violation of the party's national and State platforms and campaign pledges, as well as the assurance given to the voters of this State by every organization that urged repeal of the eighteenth amendment, there is no question," Hulen said.

He said the pending legislation was a matter of vital importance to the rank and file of the people of Missouri.

"Individuals may, in their own conscience, justify their violation of a sacred pledge made to the people who placed them in office, and the party at whose hands they sought public office," Hulen said, "but the Democratic party in this State neither can nor desires to compromise or evade the responsibility it owes to the people on this question."

The situation was such, Hulen said, that the integrity and good name of the Democratic party had become an issue, and for that reason

## MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS DINNER 9 A. M.-9 P. M.

General Meeting of Committee Wednesday to Plan Event for Poor.

A general meeting of city employees and all committees in charge of arrangements for Mayor Dickmann's Christmas dinner for the poor, which will mark the first public use of the new Municipal Auditorium Christmas day, will be held at the Auditorium at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

City employees have contributed money and will give their services in relays to assist in serving food Christmas day. Business houses have donated food supplies and toys to be distributed by women under direction of the Democratic City Central Committee.

Police have canvassed their beats listing persons who wish to attend and identification cards will be issued to them later. Starting at 9 a. m., food will be served in cafeteria manner until 9 p. m., the time at which any person is to be served being stated on his identification card. This is necessary in order to serve the 15,000 persons expected to attend. Music and entertainment also will be provided.

Food donations already include 1000 pounds of ham, 1000 pounds of turkey, about 70,000 toys and trinkets for children. The menu will include baked ham, sweet potatoes, beans, cooked dried peas, bread, coffee and pie.

City employees are asked to assist also by offering their automobiles for transportation of persons going to the Auditorium. Identification cards will instruct holders to be at the district police station and transportation to the Auditorium will be provided.

Other persons wishing to assist are asked to call Lewis Waldman, chairman of the Transportation Committee, at Main 5560, Station 200.

Food donations can be received as late as Wednesday night. Perishable supplies should be sent to George Tracey, Room 255, Municipal Courts Building, whose telephone is MAin 5560, Station 668. Non-perishable food may be sent directly to the Auditorium beginning tomorrow morning.

**Shubert-Rialto Theater** announced that net proceeds of tonight's performance would be donated to the fund.

On Thursday baskets of food will be contributed by the Walkabout held at the Palladium, Grand boulevard and Enright avenue, which for three days allowed admittance to any one presenting a can of food at the door. More than 6000 cans were used as admission tickets, according to Jack Ray, manager.

**Legion Child Welfare Conference.** H. D. McBride, secretary of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., yesterday was named chairman of a committee to make arrangements for the annual American Legion child welfare conference, which will be held here at the Hotel Statler, Dec. 20, 21 and 22.

The conference will consider care of dependent children of veterans, child delinquency, child health and juvenile courts.

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## 4 ADRIFF ON SEAPLANE RESCUED BY STEAMER

Aircraft Forced Down by Storm Over Mediterranean—Radio Call Summons Help.

By the Associated Press. MARSEILLES, France, Dec. 18.—Four men who had been adrift on their crippled seaplane for more than 20 hours in the Mediterranean sea were rescued at dawn today by the steamer Ste. Marguerite.

A heavy snow that had interfered with the visibility of four ships steaming around the plane stopped during the night.

At daybreak the Ste. Marguerite sighted the stricken craft at about 80 miles south of Marseilles. The occupants of the plane were taken aboard along with the mail carried and the ship steamed for Diserta, Africa. The plane was abandoned.

All yesterday and last night ships carried on a fruitless search for the plane whose SOS came through sleet and snow after it was forced down.

While Pilot Kermal and Mechanic Chevillard, assisted by a passenger named Kotival, a World War flyer, fought to keep the seaplane afloat, Radio Operator Capelin flashed his SOS signal over and over again.

The three members of the plane's crew and their passenger, all Frenchmen, took off from Marseilles on the regular commercial line to Algiers at 8:40 a. m. Sunday.

**F. D. GARDNER, MISSOURI WAR GOVERNOR, DIES**

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all the financial assistance needed. A letter that followed brought him a \$1000 draft from Mr. Gardner and a \$200 check from Mrs. Gardner.

Darrow related that the case was dismissed after he had been in the assistance. He later came to know Mr. and Mrs. Gardner and valued them as his friends.

**Board of Freeholders in 1913.** Mr. Gardner took an interest in public affairs and in 1913 was elected a member of the Board of Freeholders which drafted the present city charter of St. Louis. He was an advocate of a rural credits system, and in 1914 toured Europe to study agricultural conditions.

His term as Governor was particularly trying because it covered the period of participation by the United States in the World War. Gov. Gardner was an ardent supporter of President Wilson and in 1918 he vigorously attacked critics of the administration and defended the policies of the President.

The whole structure of Government changes the moment war is declared," he said, "and there is no such thing as a democratic government in time of war."

By application of business principles, Gov. Gardner substantially improved the financial condition of the State government. He urged reforms in taxation, social welfare, and a deficit of \$2,200,000 which had existed when he was inaugurated was soon wiped out. At the close of his term there was \$2,500,000 in the State Treasury.

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## GOVERNMENT PUTS GOLD PRICE UP 5 CENTS; NOW \$34.06

Quotation Is Now High and Increase Is First Since

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Government increased today its gold price 5 cents today to \$34.06 an ounce. The figure represented a new high and was the first increase since Dec. 1, the old price having been repeated 14 successive times. The increase was the first since the United States went into the foreign gold market extensively, making purchases abroad estimated to exceed \$55,000,000.

London's bar gold price was \$32.48 on the basis of sterling opening at \$3.12 1/2 to the pound.

It was disclosed today that the R. C. has purchased 489,491 ounces of domestic gold valued at \$15,682,000.

Original Missouri bond-dry act. It provided for punishment for violations as misdemeanors, punishable by fine or jail sentence. The McCawley bond-dry law, enacted under the succeeding Hyde administration, classified some violations as felonies, punishable by penitentiary sentences.

When United States Senator William J. Stone died in 1918, many of Gov. Gardner's friends urged that he bring about his own appointment to the vacancy. He would have done this by resigning as Governor with the understanding that the Lieutenant-Governor, who would have succeeded him, would appoint him.

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Missouri Governors serve four-year terms and cannot succeed themselves. However, in 1924, four years after he left the executive mansion, friends urged him to seek the governorship, but he refused. It was thought he had an ambition to be United States Senator and he was frequently mentioned for that office, but never became a candidate.

He was chairman of the finance committee of the Democratic State Committee in the 1932 campaign and made some speeches in support of his party's platform.

Gov. Gardner's death reduced the number of living former Governors to three. They are Elliott W. Major of St. Louis, Democrat; Henry S. Caulfield of St. Louis, Republican; and Arthur M. Hyde of Trenton, Republican, who served after President Hoover's Cabinet.

Former Gov. Sam A. Baker, Republican, died three months ago at Jefferson City.

**One of Greatest Governors State Ever Had, Says Park.** JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 18.—Gov. Park today issued this statement:

"All Missouri mourns the loss of Frederick D. Gardner, who had been recognized as one of the greatest Governors Missouri ever had, and one of its most outstanding citizens."

**Princess Ileana Has Daughter.** MOEDLING, Austria, Dec. 18.—A daughter was born today to Princess Ileana, daughter of Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania, and the Archduke Anton of Hapsburg. She will be christened Marie Ileana. King Carol of Rumania and former King Alfonso of Spain telegraphed congratulations.

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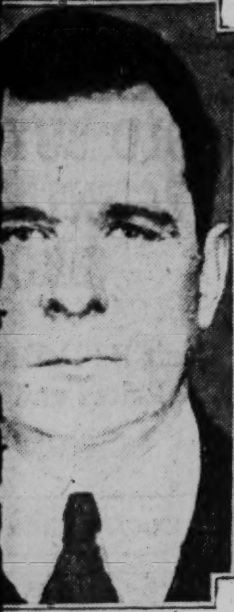
Man Who Was Taken to Ho... By the Associated Press. SHELLIE MILLER, 3, who was struck by a club during a fight, died yesterday at City Hospital No. 1 after he was found in a cell at Dayton station.

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—Associated Press Photo.

LEN R. HAMMILL

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## TWO WOMEN FOUND DEAD EX-ST. LOUISANS

Mrs. A. E. Eddy Apparently Shot Daughter in Los Angeles Hotel, Then Took Poison.

TORN NOTE GIVES CLEW TO TRAGEDY

Barber's Wife, Divorced in 1921, Went to Coast 18 Months Ago From St. Paul.

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 18.—Two women found dead in a hotel room here Saturday night were identified yesterday as Mrs. Irene Margaret Eddy, former wife of a St. Louis barber, and her daughter, Dorothy, 22 years old.

The younger woman had been shot and her mother died of poison. Police thought Mrs. Eddy had killed her daughter and ended her own life.

Fragments of a torn telegram which mentioned the name A. E. Eddy prompted authorities to communicate with him in St. Louis and identification was established by descriptions he gave of his former wife and daughter. The telegram was addressed to Caroline Steenberg of St. Paul, Minn.

There was also a certificate showing that Dorothy Eddy had been confirmed at St. Stephen's English Lutheran Church in St. Paul in 1928. The women had registered at the hotel Thursday as Mrs. J. H. Schumacker and Mary Schumacker of Chicago.

Investigators believed they had found a motive for the tragedy when they pieced together a torn note which read: "Our best friend passed on. We are so alone. My little"

Mrs. Eddy and her daughter came to California about 18 months ago from St. Paul, where Mrs. Eddy was employed in the dining room of a Lutheran College. Eddy divorced his wife in Virginia City, Minn., in 1921, alleging desertion.

Father Says Daughter Wrote of Intention to Return to St. Louis. Eddy is employed at the Veterans' Hospital at Jefferson Barracks and lives at 120 East Louis avenue, St. Louis. His daughter, he said, formerly lived with him, but joined her mother in June, 1932, before they went to California.

Eddy said he had not communicated with his former wife, but recently received a letter from his daughter, in which she wrote of an intention to return to St. Louis. He later thanked her for a check he sent her as a birthday gift Nov.

His daughter, Eddy said, in her last letter gave her address as 60834/34, Secma avenue, Hollywood. She went to California with her mother, he said, she stayed at first at the home of Mrs. Eddy's mother, Mrs. Olsen of Reedley.

Mrs. Olsen, Eddy thought, would arrange for burial of his former wife and daughter, and he had no plans to participate in the arrangements.

Mrs. Eddy was 49 years old. She and Eddy were married in Fargo, N. D., and divorced there in 1915. They remarried in 1919 at St. Paul and two years later were again divorced, with Eddy obtaining custody of their daughter. She spent much of her time, however, with her mother.

**25 YEARS ON GUILTY PLEA OF ASSAULT ON GIRL, 14**

St. Charles County Farmer, Father of Three Children, Arrested Friday.

Thomas E. Barcum, 42-year-old St. Charles County farmer, arrested last Friday, was on his way to the State penitentiary this morning to begin a 25-year sentence for criminal assault on a 14-year-old girl.

Barcum, father of three children, was arrested after an investigator for a relief agency learned the girl was in delicate health. He asked to be allowed to plead guilty and Judge Woolfolk passed sentence Saturday.

**MAN HURT IN ROUNDHOUSE ACCIDENT AT EAST ALTON DIES**

James Stephen Crushed by Piece of Machinery; Was Church Minister.

James Stephen, a railroad machinist, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Alton, of injuries sustained Friday when he was crushed by a piece of machinery at the Big Four roundhouse in East Alton.

Stephen, 60 years old, was for the last 10 years choir director at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Alton. His wife and son survive.

**New York Madrid Radio Service.** WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A new radio telegraph service from New York to Madrid was formally opened today, when William Phillips, Acting Secretary of State, sent a message expressing American friendship for Spain to Alexander Leraux, President of the Spanish Council.

## How Murdered Pasadena Dentist Soothed Patients With Soft Music



Dr. Leonard Siever (below), who was shot dead mysteriously, was known as the 'ethereal dentist'.

**MISS DOROTHY DISBROW**, his office assistant, is shown demonstrating photograph on which melodies were played while Dr. Siever was treating his patients.

**JILTED BY SOLDIER, GIRL KILLS HERSELF**

Ends Life Near Chicago Fair Grounds Over Man From Jefferson Barracks.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Disconsolate at the breaking of a friendship with a soldier from Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, who had been here with a Sixth Infantry exhibition battalion during the Century of Progress Exposition, Miss Harriet Takuloh Gercas, 18 years old, shot and killed herself today.

She ended her life near a gate of Soldier Field, not far from the site of Camp Whittier, where the Sixth Infantry battalion was stationed during the fair.

Her brother, Stanley Gercas Jr., told policemen that after the soldier returned with his organization to Jefferson Barracks, Miss Gercas corresponded with him. Later she had told members of the family that she feared he intended to end their romance. She left home last night with her father's revolver. Her body was found at daylight by a woman.

In her handbag was a memorandum book in which she had written to the soldier a brief note affirming her love for him. Elsewhere in the notebook was a series of romantic epigrams. The pocketbook also contained a note to her sister, Bernice. In the upper corner of the envelope, where the return address is normally carried, she had written, "Nowhere."

**Former Irish Editor Dies.** DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Dec. 18.—W. H. Brayden, for many years correspondent for the Associated Press, died here yesterday. He was 68 years old. He was editor of the Freeman's Journal in Dublin from 1892 until 1916.

**Man Who Was Hurt in Fight Is Taken to Hospital Second Time by Police.**

Shelley Miller, 31-year-old Negro, who was struck on the head with a club during a fight Saturday night, died yesterday afternoon at City Hospital No. 2 a short time after he was found unconscious in a cell at Dayton Street Police Station.

Police report that Miller was taken to the hospital Saturday night and, after receiving treatment for a scalp wound and contusions, was locked up. He was found unconscious at noon yesterday and was returned to the hospital.

Miller was hit with a two-by-four timber by Richard Lane, Negro, who told police Miller tried to stab him during a card game at Lane's home, 13374 Glasgow avenue. Miller lived at 3023 Thomas street.

**WHITE HOUSE DRESSING RECIPE**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—If you wish a Rooseveltian recipe for your Christmas dinner, here's one from the White House—for chestnut dressing: Three pounds peeled chestnuts; one quart salt bread crumbs; three-fourths cup butter; one lemon, juice and grated rind; salt, pepper, parsley, nutmeg. Boil nuts in salted water, mash. Fry bread crumbs in the butter which has first been slightly browned with the black pepper, until nicely blended. Mix with nuts, add seasoning, and enough stock until it is of the consistency wanted.

**Tobacco "Holiday" in Tennessee.** NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 18.—Tennessee has joined Kentucky in a tobacco sales "holiday." Gov. McCallister has asked all grocers and warehouse operators to discontinue sales "until such time as plans of the United States Government for controlling tobacco production can be put into effect."

## OFFICER SHOT TRYING TO DISARM PROWLER

Patrolman Wounded in Foot by Charge from Shotgun Fired by Negro.

Attempting to disarm a Negro prowler in the railroad yards near Second and Salisbury streets early today, Patrolman Kirksey Whitlow was shot in the left foot with a sawed-off shotgun.

Whitlow took the shotgun away from the Negro and fired six shots with his own revolver at the prowler and his companion as the two fled from the scene. He then walked to Broadway and Salisbury, meeting Enoch Martin, private watchman, who telephoned for aid. Whitlow was taken to De Paul Hospital. His big toe was shot off and pellets entered the rest of the foot.

The officer was patrolling his beat when he saw the two Negroes walking through the railroad yards, one with a sack over his shoulder. He stopped them and inquired as to what was in the sack. The one without any burden stepped back a few feet, drew the shotgun from under his coat and said to Whitlow, "You get back."

Leaping toward the man, Whitlow deflected the barrel downward just as the prowler pulled the trigger. The Negroes ran south in the yards, taking the sack with them. Police later searched the vicinity but found no trace of the two.

Whitlow, who is 29 years old and resides at 5212 Palm street, has been on the police force six years and attached to the North Market Street Station for the last three years.

**CHARGED WITH BEATING HOSPITAL PATIENT TO DEATH**

Attendant Arrested at Waukegan, Ill., on Statement Made by Fellow Employee.

By the Associated Press.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 18.—James Cox, 25 years old, of Libertyville, Ill., was arrested today on a charge of murder following the death Saturday of William McNamara, 35, a patient at the U. S. Veterans' Bureau Hospital in North Chicago. The warrant charges McNamara's death was caused by a beating administered last Thursday by Cox, an attendant at the hospital.

State's Attorney Charles E. Mason ordered the warrant issued after Irving Ramsdell, a technician at the hospital, told of seeing McNamara beaten. An autopsy disclosed McNamara had suffered a punctured intestine and three broken ribs.

Ramsdell told Mason that at first he had been afraid to tell authorities of the occurrence, but had consulted an attorney in Chicago and had been advised to do so.

**MISSOURI CURATORS APPROVE ENDOWED UNIVERSITY PRESS**

Studies and "Other Publications of High Character" to Be Issued by New Division.

By the Associated Press.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 18.—Establishment of an endowed university press at the University of Missouri has been approved by the Board of Curators, it was announced today. The Advisory Council of the school will formulate plans for the press which will publish the University of Missouri studies and "other publications of high character" by faculty members and others.

The proposal to establish the press was one of eight projects recommended by the Advisory Council here recently to improve the service of the university. Other projects which received the board's immediate sanction include the provision of a suitable memorial drive for the Mark Twain Centennial in 1935, the establishment of endowed lectures on religious values, and the obtaining of a research fund.

## SEEKS CUT IN BENEFITS FOR WIDENED 12TH ST.

City Files Request With Report of Condemnation Commission Named in 1926.

Condemnation commissioners for the widening of North Twelfth street filed their report today with Circuit Judge Taylor. With it the city filed a motion to reduce by 30 per cent the benefit assessments set by the commissioners.

The commissioners fixed damage award of \$2,082,754 and assessed benefits of \$1,733,528 against property owners in a large district presumed to be benefited by the plan. This would leave \$349,226 of the cost to be paid out of bond issue funds.

In filing a motion to reduce the benefit assessments Assistant City Counselor Hick informed the Court the work could be done for \$430,000 less than under the original plan. This saving, he said, resulted from the abandonment of plans to put sidewalk arcades under buildings at Twelfth street and Washington avenue, and from compromises of claims for damages by property owners.

Removal of the Carleton Building on the northeast corner of Twelfth and Washington eliminated the necessity for arcades. In compromising claims with 27 property owners, Hicks said, the city acquired property needed for the widening for \$61,684 less than the figure set by the commissioners.

The city plans to pay money for damage awards into court next spring when the revolving fund, now in use to finance the Market street and Delmar boulevard widenings, should be replenished by the payment of benefit assessments.

Twelfth has been widened and paved from Washington boulevard to O'Fallon street. The remaining portion to be improved is between O'Fallon and Palm streets. The first ordinance for the improvement was passed in 1920 and the condemnation commission began its work in 1926. Its members were Otto G. Dietz, Julius H. Drucker and Edward C. Wagner.

**ROBBED OF \$160 IN STREET ON HIS WAY TO BANK**

Secretary of V. Viviano & Bros. Held Up by Armed Man Who Steps Out of Auto.

Sardinio D'Allesandro, secretary of the V. Viviano & Bros. Macaroni Manufacturing Co., 1022 North Seventh street, was on his way to a bank at 1:30 p. m. today when three men robbed him of \$160 and a package of checks.

D'Allesandro was walking a block south of the company's office when an automobile stopped at the curb beside him. An armed man got out, took the money and checks and fled with his companions in the car. The license number obtained by D'Allesandro proved to be incorrect. The cash belonged personally to Sam Viviano, treasurer of the company.

**SAFETY COUNCIL'S LIST OF HOLIDAY PRECAUTIONS**

Do Not Use Candles, Check Wiring and Use Non-Flammable Decorations, It Advises.

The St. Louis Safety Council issued its usual list of Christmas holiday precautions today.

They are: Use only non-flammable decorations; do not use candles; check wiring for tree lights; anchor the tree firmly and away from the fire place; use fireproof whisks for Santa Claus.

**50th Wedding Anniversary.** Mr. and Mrs. Louis Busch, 3718 Arsenal street, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary at a dinner at Hotel Chase tonight. More than 100 guests have been invited. Mr. Busch has been in the tailoring and dyeing business in St. Louis more than 50 years.

## Gary Cooper and His Bride



MOVIE STAR and the former SANDRA SHAW, photographed after their marriage in New York Dec. 15 at the home of the bride's mother, the socially prominent Mrs. Paul Shields.

**RETAIL DRY GOODS GROUP REPORTS TRADE IMPROVEMENT**

Praises NRA in Message to Roosevelt and Expresses Confidence in Further Gains.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The National Retail Dry Goods Association announced today it had sent to President Roosevelt the results of a survey showing that many leading merchants believe the recovery campaign is gaining ground steadily.

The merchants praised the NRA and expressed confidence it would bring further improvement.

The association is headed by Lew Hahn. Its announcement said it was a trade group of 4500 department and specialty stores.

Among views quoted was that of Sidney R. Baer, treasurer of Stix, Baer & Fuller Co., St. Louis, who said: "If one x x x will but contrast the picture of today with the picture which this country presented 12 months ago, the only conclusion is that there has been a decided improvement."

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## CONVICTED OF PART IN FAKE ACCIDENT

Law Firm Employee Recommended for Parole by Jury, However.

Arnold Hart, law firm employee, was found guilty by a jury of Circuit Judge Hoffmeister yesterday of attempting to obtain money by false pretenses through a fake automobile accident. The jury fixed punishment at two years in the penitentiary but took the unusual action of recommending that Hart be paroled.

The charge against Hart was based on a pretended accident in which Hart, Pulvers, former private detective, walked in front of a truck of the North End Drayage Co. in the alley behind the Star-Times building at Twelfth and Olive streets.

State's testimony was devoted to showing that Hart worked with Pulvers in an effort to collect a personal injury claim, and that in advance of the "accident" had discussed with Pulvers the plan for collecting money. Pulvers, meanwhile, had told editors of the Star-Times about his plan and had been told to go ahead with the "accident."

Hart in his own defense declared that he had been abused by the police before signing a statement admitting his participation in the attempt to collect the claim made by Pulvers. No money was paid Pulvers as a result of his claim. The drayage concern's insurance company tendered him a check for \$143 but he did not accept it.

The jury, which was impaneled two weeks ago, arrived at its verdict at 12:15 a. m. yesterday and recorded it on the form prepared for that purpose. It then called for a separate sheet of paper on which it wrote the recommendation that Hart receive a parole "within the discretion of the court." Judge Hoffmeister, called from his home to receive the verdict at 1 a. m., did not indicate what action he intended to take on the recommendation.

Following the verdict, Howard Siders, former Circuit Attorney and counsel for Hart, filed a motion for a new trial, on which Judge Hoffmeister is expected to rule within a week or 10 days.

Under indictment in the case are Burt A. Kammerer, attorney, by whom Hart was employed as an office worker; Jack C. Hobart, another employee, and Dr. Samuel Wolff, a physician, 1906 Union boulevard.

**Seven Auto Deaths in Chicago Fog.** CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Seven persons were killed in automobile accidents during a heavy fog that enveloped Chicago Sunday.

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Genuine leather belts in black and tan; complete with buckle that will not tarnish. Also suspender and garter sets; neatly packed in gift box. **89c**

**Men's Wool Sweaters**  
V neck, slip-over style; plain colors; sizes 36 to 40. Also part-wool coat style sweaters; all sizes; limited quantity, come early. **\$1.00**

**Men's New Gift Ties**  
Silk and rayon mixed... variety of smart patterns, also plain effects. Full length; wool lined; will hold their shape. **55c**

## Sale of Girls' Better DRESSES

**Silks, Wool Crepes and 3-Pc. Ensembles**  
**\$4.95**

Every young girl expects a dress for Christmas... what opportunity for mothers and selecting for gifts to choose better kinds at this attractive low price. Variety of styles and colors... including dresses. Sizes 7 to 16. of them were. **\$5.95** of them were. **\$6.95** of them were. **\$8.95** of them were. **\$9.95**

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**Silk Robes**  
**negligees**  
**\$3.94**

Usually smart styles in rich colors, attractive two-tone linings and alluring prints. Sleeved or novel sleeveless. A marvelous group for shoppers. Also at this sale are printed acetate pajama ensembles... pajamas with long sleeves to match.

**MAGNIFICENT 90x105**  
**PREADS**  
**\$3**

A beauty... and a favorite, if you can judge by the demands we have for it! The weave looks hand-knit; white and bright colors to blend with suede jackets.

**Cossack Jacket... \$6.98**  
Of finely matched suede skins... very lovely in those colors: Chestnut Brown, Hunter Green, Powder Blue, Rose Rust, Black. Warmly lined. Sizes 14 to 42 included.

**Checked Skirt... \$2.98**  
The colors... soft blendings of new shades... will be just as smart when Spring comes. One of many styles, in tweeds, crepe wools, and homespun. (Third Floor.)

**English Walnuts**  
The colors... soft blendings of new shades... will be just as smart when Spring comes. One of many styles, in tweeds, crepe wools, and homespun. (Third Floor.)

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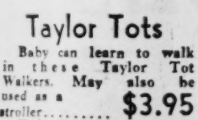
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A regular Dump Truck, with automatic body, end gate, ball-bearing gear, etc. 10 1/2 inch long... **\$14.98**



**\$2.50 Carriage**  
Closest woven reed fiber, finished in smart tan color. Adjustable hood, rubber tires... **\$1.98**



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Adorable babies, with soft, kapok-filled bodies. Composable heads. Dressed in baby clothes... **\$1.39**



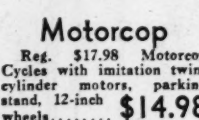
**Taylor Tots**  
Baby can learn to walk in these Taylor Tot Walkers. May also be used as a stroller... **\$3.95**



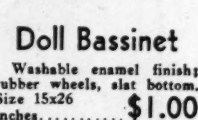
**Scooters**  
"Skipper"—Sturdy rubber-covered footboard, parking stand, streamlined, covered wheels... **\$4.98**



**Tak-a-Peg**  
Sturdy Table with Tak-a-Peg board top—dozens of colored pegs and a mallet... **\$1.98**



**Motorcop**  
Reg. \$17.98 Motorcop Cycles with imitation twin-cylinder motor, parking stand, 12 inch wheels... **\$14.98**



**Doll Bassinet**  
Washable enamel finish; rubber wheels, slat bottom. Size 15x26 inches... **\$1.00**



**Give This Sporting Trio**

**Turtleneck Sweater... \$2.29**

**Cossack Jacket... \$6.98**

**Checked Skirt... \$2.98**

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**Roasters**  
A new Electric Roaster, made by Necco; china, porcelain enamel finish... **\$10.50**

**Ensemble**  
Electric double sandwich toaster, egg cooker, 4 oven glass egg cups, ebony tray... **\$5.98**

**Casserole**  
Chromium frame, engraved cover; with heat proof Pyrex insert... **\$2.69**

**Popper**  
Electric Corn Popper, chromium finished; round style, and package of popcorn... **\$1.49**

**Cutlery**  
Six knives and six forks, with stainless steel blades, colored handles... **\$2.98**

**Cutlery**  
Six knives, six forks and six spoons, with stainless steel blades, colored handles... **\$3.49**

**Percolator**  
Universal Electric Percolator, chromium finish; 6-cup size, cord and plug... **\$5.95**

**Coffee Set**  
Electric Percolator, covered, with heat proof Pyrex insert... **\$7.98**

**Waffle Iron**  
Universal Double Waffle Iron, chromium finish, with cord and plug... **\$6.95**

**Liquor Set**  
Majestic 12-gallon capacity; six crystal glasses, revolving tray... **\$6.95**

**Kontanerette**  
Five glass jars on revolving tray; for refrigerator use, or for home... **\$1.95**

**Cage & Stand**  
Smart wire cage, with heavy metal stand; green enamel... **\$3.49**

**Cookers**  
Wear-Ever Aluminum Cookers, 12-quart size, with 2 pans... **\$5.29**

**Toaster**  
Universal Double Sandwich Toaster, chromium finish, with cord and plug... **\$7.95**

**Urn Set**  
Electric, 8-cup capacity; chrome finish; sugar and creamer, large tray, cord and plug... **\$10.98**

## WATCH THIS SPACE

An Arts and Interests Section will be published here. Well known St. Louis men and women will tell about their personal hobbies. If you have a hobby, you will enjoy reading about those of others; if you have not, you may be inspired to develop one.



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**Superfine Chocolates or Chocolates and Bonbons, Lb... 75c**  
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**Bunte's Filled Hard Candies, Lb... 25c**  
**Little Brittle Bits, assorted hard candies, Lb... 25c**  
**Schley Paper Shell Pecans, 1933 crop... 3 Lbs. for \$1**  
**Supreme Chocolates in Gift Boxes, Lb... 50c**  
**Candy Beans for the Xmas Tree, 3 Yds., 10c; 8 Yds., 25c**  
**Peppermint Candy Cane priced at... 6c and 10c**  
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Handmade Mosaic Bridge Sets of cream colored art linen, in a variety of charming designs... **\$3.98**

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Aluminum-finished Skates with tempered steel blades, attached to full grain leather skating shoes. Sizes for men, women, boys and girls.

**Johnson Chromium-Plated Skates... \$5.98**  
**North Star Skate Outfits, chrome finish... \$7.98**

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## ANNULMENT ENDS RUNAWAY MARRIAGE



MRS. BARBARA JANE MANVILLE

**SOCIALLY** prominent Westchester girl, as she appeared in White Plains (N. Y.) court where her marriage to C. Rollin Manville Jr., of Nantucket and Boston was annulled. She testified that she and Manville had eloped when she was 15 and a student at the Semple school in New York. Later, she returned home and lived with her mother. Manville, the son of a wealthy Boston broker, offered to support her but never did so, she alleged. After the court's decision, she said, "I'll never, never marry again—I'm through with men."

## THREE SAFES ROBBED OVER THE WEEK-END

Long List of Minor Crimes Carried in Reports to New Police Chief.

Acting Chief of Police McCarthy, who took over direction of the department Saturday, found a long list of minor week-end crimes in reports that came to his desk today. Included were three safe robberies, four burglaries and eight holdups.

Safes robbed were those of the Steam and Gas Fitters' Union, Local No. 562, 1000 North Grand boulevard, from which \$400 was taken; Nelson Catering Co., 440 De Ballviere avenue, \$100; and Sileoff Packing Co., 4327 Natural Bridge avenue, \$5. The thieves failed to open an inner door of the Sileoff Co. safe.

The home of Joseph C. Barnka, 5650 Neosho street, was looted of \$660 worth of jewelry and \$5 in cash, and the home of Mrs. Goldie Aronberg, 5715 Westminster place, of \$400 worth of jewelry and \$6. Mrs. Simon Cavanah, 919A North Twelfth street, was awakened by a Negro burglar in her home. The intruder fled with a watch, revolver and \$2.

Fancy groceries valued at \$103, including caviar, canned chicken and lobster, were stolen from the H. W. Lusack Grocery Co., 4507 Olive street.

At 7:45 a. m. today a man entered a chain grocery at 4063 Lafayette avenue and, after ordering a bar of soap, said sternly to the manager, James Bluth, "What's in the cash register?" At that moment Benjamin Barber, district manager, stepped out from behind a partition and asked, "What did he say?" The visitor cursed and ran out of the store.

Persons robbed in holdups and the amounts taken were: Nick Constantino, 3722A Arsenal street, \$102; Morris Torreyman, gasoline station attendant, 5758 Delmar boulevard, \$42; Albert G. Feutz, 4659 Moraine avenue, \$27; Leo D. Hankenius, druggist at 2801 Wash street, \$25; Sam LaRocco, 1474A North Eighth street, \$10; Charles Stephen, operator of a one-man Sarah street car, \$15; Philip Levitt, 1414 B'n's stone avenue, robbed of a basket of groceries.

## PAUPER CARE CLAIM OF \$517 IS FILED AGAINST PATIENT

Man at St. Clair County Farm Alleged to Have \$1000 Bond and \$181 in Cash.

A claim for \$517 for pauper care was filed in the Probate Court at Belleville today against Charles Penninger, a pauper patient at the St. Clair County Poor Farm, and his conservator, the East St. Louis Union Trust Co.

John Rogers of East St. Louis, overseer of the poor, said that Penninger, who is aged, has a bond valued at \$1000, and \$181 in cash. The amount of the claim is for care since Sept. 8, 1930, when Penninger became a patient. He was entitled to county care at that time, Rogers said, but since he received payment from an insurance policy.

## NOVELIST'S DEATH ACCIDENTAL

Louis Joseph Vance Intoxicated at Time, Scientist Says.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 18. — Dr. Charles Norris, chief medical examiner, expressed the opinion today that the death of Louis Joseph Vance, author, was accidental. Vance's body was found Saturday on the charred remains of a burned upholstered chair.

A city toxicologist reported after an examination of Vance's brain today that the author was intoxicated at the time of his death. Dr. Norris explained the presence of a partly filled can of benzine, saying the fluid had been used by Vance to soften adhesive tape used on an infected jaw.

## RELIEF AGENCY TO GIVE JOBS TO 40,000 TEACHERS

\$2,000,000 Set Aside; All Except Four States Have Approved Program.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. — The Federal Relief Administration's program for re-employment of 40,000 jobless teachers throughout the country was described last night in an address by Dr. L. R. Alderman, director of work relief education. Dr. Alderman said the administration had arranged to provide the necessary funds, \$2,000,000 a month, and that all except four states had approved programs.

His address was broadcast. "Aside from the important feature of giving employment to 40,000 needy teachers," he said, "is the still more important fact that the program provides instruction to the millions who need it, especially at this time, in order to keep up their courage and faith in themselves." Dr. Alderman asked for volunteers to recruit classes, saying the administration's funds, providing for employment of only 40,000 teachers, "cannot possibly take care of all that is needed to be done."

## Little Chats About Your Health When Children Have Earache

A physician warns that enlarged adenoids give rise to a variety of ear symptoms and that "When a child complains of earache and appears to be hard of hearing its nose, throat and ears should be carefully examined."

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# ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

## SAYS 60,000 NAZIS ENTERED U. S. IN LAST ELEVEN MONTHS

Congressman Declares Some Foes As Seventh Day Adventists to Get In.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Chairman Samuel Dickstein of the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization said in an address last night that about 60,000 Nazi agents and sympathizers had gained entry to the United States within the last 11 months.

Some of them, he told the Hebrew Religious Protective Association of Greater New York, Inc., went so far as to say they were

Seventh Day Adventists to gain admittance.

Dickstein declared Heins Spanknoebel, fugitive Nazi leader, sent photographs of recent United States strikes, such as the one at the Ford plant in Detroit, to Chancellor Hitler in an effort to show the country was in a state of revolution.

Sanders to Keep G. O. P. Post.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senator Frank J. Sanders of Ohio, member of the National Republican Committee and former National Chairman, said last night that Everett Sanders would continue to head the national party organization. He denied reports that Sanders was to resign.

## CUT RATE MEDICAL CARE OFFERED TO UNION MEN

Basic Rate of 75 Cents a Month Is Provided by Indemnity Association.

An organization undertaking to provide medical care for union workers at a basic charge of 75 cents a month has been formed in St. Louis under the active direction of George R. Patterson, an American Federation of Labor organizer and a former State secretary for that body, and "Ism Thistlewaite, a former drugist.

Incorporated as the "Missouri Indemnity Association" and known also as "Union Polyclinic" it has opened offices in the Fullerton Building and an active campaign is under way to enroll union men as members.

The monthly dues, Patterson explained, provide ordinary medical care and "make available also surgical, dental, X-ray, optical, hospital and nursing service at greatly reduced rates."

Home Visits at \$1.50 Each.

Dental work paid for by dues, he explained, consists of a thorough cleaning of the teeth twice a year. Calls for medical attention at the offices of five physicians, listed on the staff and working on a commission basis, he said, are without extra charge but visits by the physicians to the home are at a rate of \$1.50, which is lower than the customary fee.

Confinement cases are advertised as free, "when the baby comes the cost need not concern you," although Patterson said the association's usual fee was charged for home visits.

A discount of 25 per cent from the normal rate, he said, has been arranged at a private hospital and for surgical fees and X-ray rates.

Two of the five listed on the medical staff are members of the St. Louis Medical Society which passed resolutions recently condemning contract and "cut-rate" practice and providing penalties for members violating the society's regulations.

Have Seen No Patients.

Both of them, Dr. A. J. Griot, 3109 South Grand avenue, and Dr. A. F. Lerner, 1259 North Kingshighway boulevard, told a Post-Dispatch reporter they were engaged prior to the society's action, but thus far had not "seen any patients."

Dr. Harrison J. Saunders occupies a room at the association's headquarters, 221 Fullerton Building. Others announced to be on

## SEEKS TO SUE STATE ON REPUDIATED BONDS

Principality of Monaco Wants to File Action Against Mississippi.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The principality of Monaco asked the Supreme Court today for permission to file suit against the State of Mississippi to force payment of \$574,300 alleged to be due on \$100,000 of Mississippi bonds presented as a gift to the principality. Monaco operates the gambling establishment at Monte Carlo.

The Court took the motion under advisement, and is expected to announce on Jan. 8 whether permission will be granted. The motion was made by Ethelbert Warfield of New York, counsel for Monaco.

The bonds were presented in September, 1933, by Mary Euphemie Elliot, Dudley Churchill Majorbanks, Baron Tweedmouth and Giovanni Deldiagio. They, as individuals, could not bring suit against Mississippi in the Supreme Court, and it has been suggested that the gift was made to the principality to bring the suit.

The Supreme Court has authority, in its discretion, to entertain suits brought against states by another state or a foreign Government.

The bonds were issued in 1831, 1833 and 1838, and are said to have been in default since 1841. In 1875 Mississippi adopted a constitutional amendment prohibiting any payments on the bonds.

The bonds are in two issues—first, the Mississippi Planters' Bank 6 per cent bonds, issued in 1831 and 1833 in the total face amount of \$2,000,000, and second, Mississippi Union Bank 5 per cent bonds, issued in 1838 in the total face amount of \$5,000,000.

They were floated in order to provide funds for the establishment of State banks, and were sold for gold mostly in England and Holland. The banks failed to live up to expectations.

The staff are Dr. Frank J. Tracy, 2341 Olive street, and Dr. S. I. Frankel, 2628 South Broadway.

Several dentists, operating under the 25 per cent discount plan, are listed also.

Patterson said solicitation of members was "just getting under way," although medical contracts were made several months ago. He said the usual procedure was to attempt to enlist members by the group, through the secretary of their union.

## 4 KILLED IN LOUISIANA STORM

19 Other Persons Are Injured in Tornado.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 18.—Four persons were killed and 19 were injured in a tornado that struck a plantation and a lumber camp in Caddo parish yesterday. The storm killed a white woman and two Negroes at the Grayson lumber camp, 18 miles west of here, and a Negro at Soda Fountain Plantation, 10 miles to the north. Those killed at the lumber camp

were Mrs. H. B. Tress, 28 years old; A. C. Johnson, 44, and Hanna Reed, 27. Charlotte Hill, 75, was injured fatally on the plantation. Eleven others were injured at the camp and eight more at the plantation.

3 Hurt in Kansas City Explosion.

By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—Three persons were injured, an unoccupied apartment building and a two-story residence adjoining it were demolished by an explosion of undetermined origin here last night. The explosion was heard in Kansas City, Kan., five miles away.

## JANE ADDAMS ON PROHIBITION

She Says It Was Result of "National Self-Righteousness."

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The recently-repealed prohibition law was spawned by "national self-righteousness," Miss Jane Addams, 72-year-old sociologist, told the Sunday Evening Club last night.

The same attitude was responsible for American tariff walls, neglect of the welfare of immigrants and policies on war debts and disarmament, Miss Addams said as

she traced that attitude back to religious sects which settled the Atlantic Coast "and were naturally convinced they bore witness of the highest truth and were therefore the chosen people."

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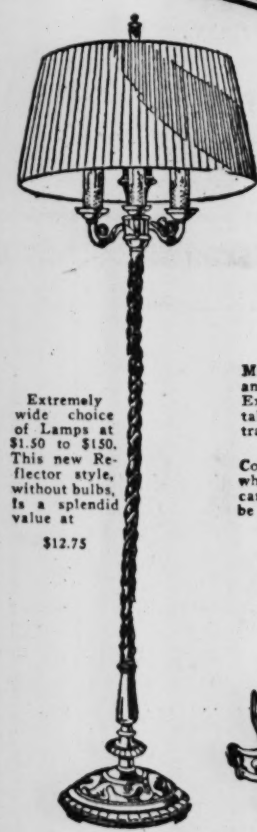
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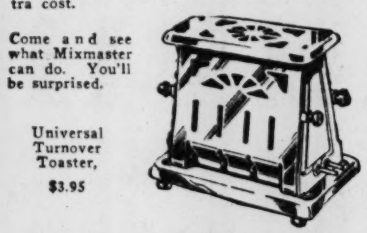


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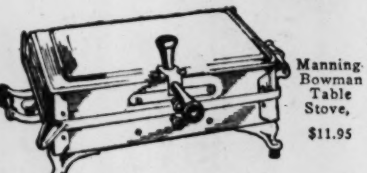


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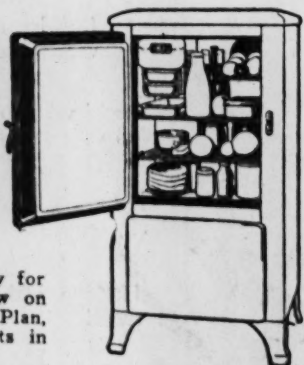


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BEING comforted by her daughter, JUNE, in court in Rockford, Ill., after being found guilty of the murder of her divorced husband, Earl C. Hanson, by pouring gasoline over him and touching it off with a match. The jury fixed her punishment at 14 years in prison. She is 39 years old. The daughter is 12.

## RUBENS TO BE AUCTIONED WITH KREUGER COLLECTION

"The Bacchanalian" and Other Rare Paintings and Books to Be Sold.

By the Associated Press. JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 18.—Peter Paul Rubens' painting, "The Bacchanalian," is included among the effects of the late Ivar Kreuger, Swedish "match king" who killed himself, placed on exhibition today for sale Thursday to close out his estate held by the Hudson County National Bank as administrator.

The painting, on a wood panel and encased in a carved gilt wood frame, is 14 by 18 inches in size. It is one of 11 paintings listed for sale. Others are Zorn's "Portrait of a Girl in Green," signed and dated 1899; a wood panel oil, "Portrait of a Burgomaster," ascribed to a painter of the Rembrandt school. There are also two paintings by Van Ostade.

Among the books to be sold is a 40-volume national edition, London, 1906-08, of Charles Dickens, octavo size, bound in half red crushed levant morocco, with an insert of a photograph in the first volume. Another item is a full set of Copenhagen silver service for 24, made by Georg Jensen, each piece initialed "K."

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## GOV. ROLPH DENOUNCED BY METHODIST BISHOP

The Rev. Arthur J. Moore in St. Louis Sermon Calls Him "a Pitiful Spectacle."

Gov. Rolph of California was denounced for condoning the San Jose lynchings in a sermon at Centenary Methodist Church last night by Bishop Arthur J. Moore of San Antonio, Tex., closing the midyear meeting of the College of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

After decrying what he said was a nation-wide tendency to obscure moral weakness by trite phrases and witty remarks, the Bishop referred to the California Governor as "a pitiful spectacle as may be found in American life today."

Economic depression was attributed to "moral depression," and to accomplish recovery, Bishop Moore recommended "adherence to beliefs in a morally directed universe, recovery of a national conscience, a reverent and respectful attitude toward courts and laws, and the exaltation of all spiritual things."

Discusses World War. Discussing the World War, the Bishop asked that he be forgiven for his addresses at that time, placing blame on the German people for starting the conflict. His later investigation, he explained, led him to the conclusion that "America, a land of superior moral fiber, had been the idealistic dupe of European nations which had been girding themselves for war for 40 years."

Services were suspended at St. Louis and St. Louis County Methodist churches last night so congregations might hear Bishop Moore. About 2000 persons attended. The 13 Bishops occupied pulpits at 11 o'clock services yesterday morning. Bishop John M. Moore of Dallas, Tex., preached at St. John's Church, Kingshighway and Washington boulevards, where he was pastor in 1906. He began his ministry following his graduation from Yale in 1893 as pastor of the Marvin Church, Twelfth and Sidney streets. After leaving St. John's Church he became secretary of the Board of Home Missions and was made Bishop in 1918.

Bishop Chandler, 76, Speaks. Bishop Warren A. Cardier of Atlanta, senior member of the College of Bishops, 76 years old and 35 years in the episcopate, preached to a large morning congregation at Centenary Church. His text was, "Art Thou He That Cometh, Or Look We For Another?" His conclusion was that Christianity is an adequate religion for mankind, and the ultimate one. He made incidental mention, with apparent disapproval, of the killing of pigs and the plowing under of cotton as an economic measure.

Bishop Candler told of a Georgia planter who deferred the plowing under process, and got most of the cotton from the stalks after the plowing. "My grandson asked me what I thought about that," the Bishop said, "and I haven't told him yet."

Bishop Cannon Speaks Tonight On "What Rebelled, What Next?" A mass meeting at Union Methodist Church, 3610 Delmar boulevard, called by the Missouri Anti-Slavery League, will be addressed at 7:30 o'clock tonight by Bishop James Cannon Jr. of Washington, D. C. His subject will be, "The War, Rebellion, What Next?" Bishop Cannon will speak tomorrow night at Webster Groves Presbyterian Church, Lockwood and Gore avenues.

## NEW STORM, FLOODS DAMAGE PACIFIC NORTHWEST COAST

Two Ships in Distress; High Water at Aberdeen and Hoquiam, Wash.

By the Associated Press. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 18.—A 90-mile gale lashed the Oregon and Washington coasts yesterday, and high water caused damage in Aberdeen and Hoquiam. Its deckload of lumber jettisoned and its deck equipment wrecked, the freighter Henry D. Whiton was being pounded by mountainous seas

off the Oregon coast, after an 808 call had brought help. Thirty-two men aboard fought the storm, as the ship tried to ride it out and reach the Columbia River. Inside the mouth of the Columbia River, the Charles L. Wheeler Jr. was hard aground on Desdemona Sands. It had 26 men aboard. From two to four feet of water surged through the entire business district, and much of the residential sections of Aberdeen and Hoquiam were under water. Two thousand homes were flooded. The third successive high tide, one of the nine feet, hit the cities at midnight last

night. Small power craft and fishing boats rescued persons marooned in their homes at South Aberdeen. Highways were blocked, the main power plant was put out of commission, and a large service station was destroyed by fire. Six

passengers of a Great Northern train were slightly injured when three coaches were derailed at Grotto, Wash., because of a flood bed undermined by the floods of the Skykomish River.

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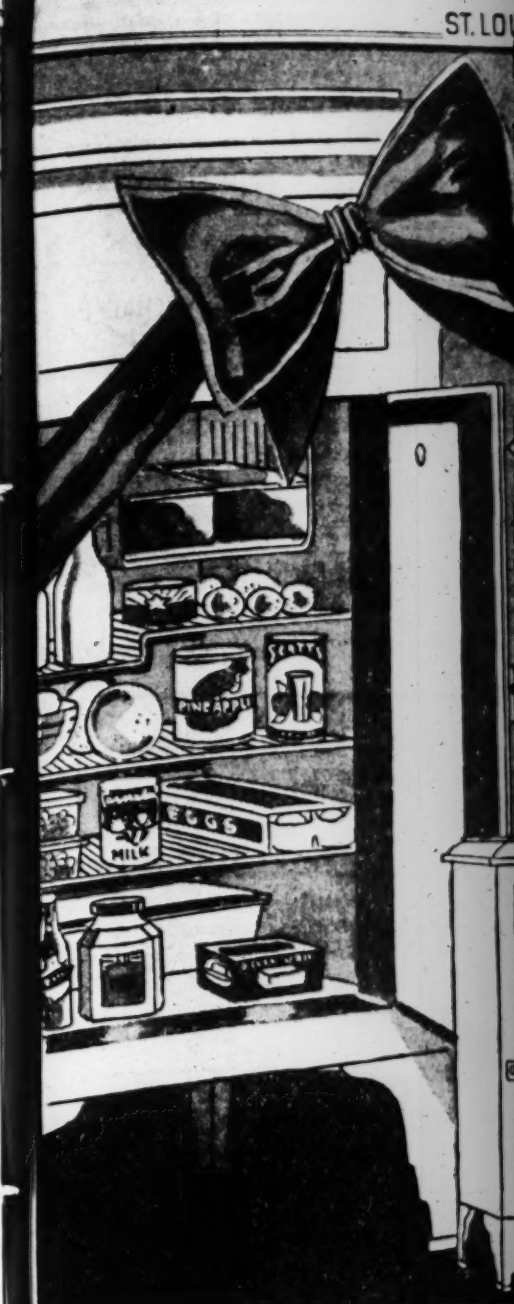
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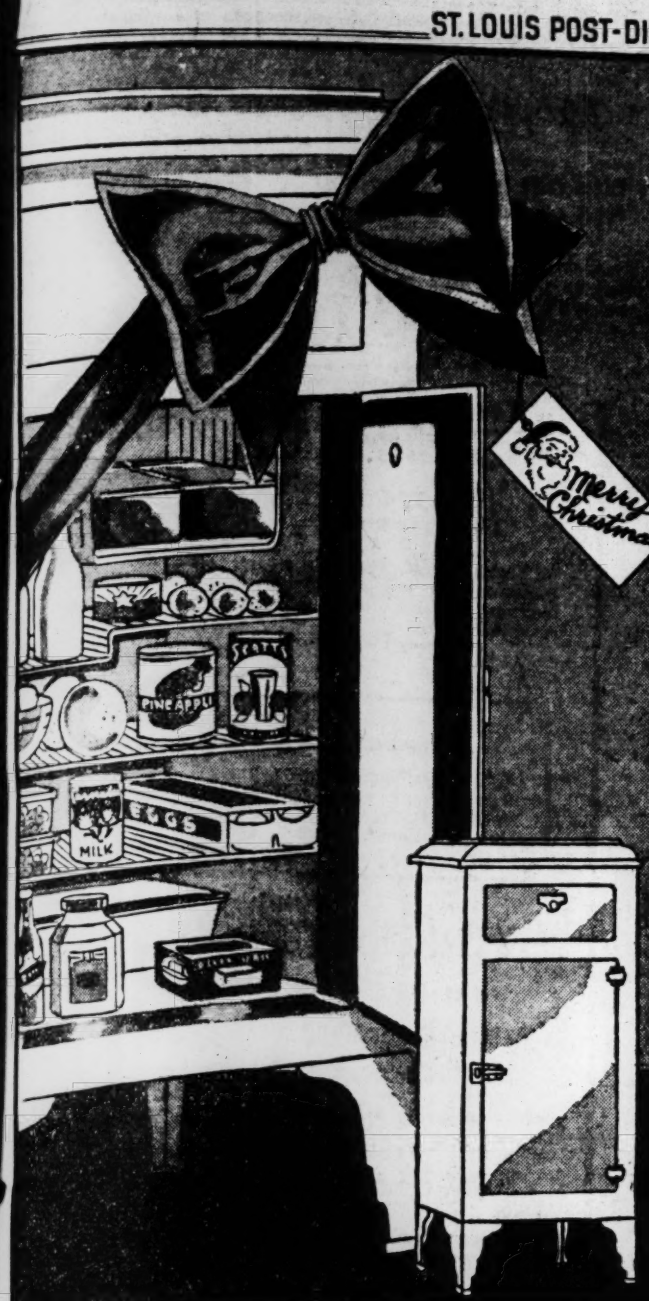
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## ORANGES

California Navels—Sweet, Juicy  
200-216 Size

2 Doz. 45c

Cranberries 2 Lb. 25c  
Hosker Brand Late Hoses  
Grapes 3 Lb. 25c  
Fancy California Emperors  
Sweet Potatoes 4 Lb. 19c  
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Apples 5 Lb. 25c  
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Bananas 4 Lb. 25c  
Ripe and Firm  
Onions 3 Lb. 10c  
Red or Yellow  
Potatoes 15 Lb. 29c  
U. S. No. 1  
Cobbler

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STORES

## The One Gift

That Gives Service Every  
Day the Year Around!

Westinghouse  
ELECTRIC  
REFRIGERATORS

Installed and  
Delivered for... \$109

an extremely popular size!  
the brand new 1934 model!

Say Merry Christmas to the entire family  
this year with due impressiveness . . . and  
with a careful eye to value as well! Choose  
one of these far-famed Westinghouse Re-  
frigerators that combine satisfactory, low-  
cost operation, beauty of appearance, and  
the most popular features, with an economy  
price that is almost incredible!

Note These Convenient  
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Handy Ice Trays . . . one  
with metal grid, the other  
with rubber grid! Also  
a useful glass defrosting  
tray.

Usable Buffet Top . . .  
It saves many a useless  
trip to and from the  
refrigerator . . . a much-  
appreciated feature.

Broom-High Legs . . .  
it's easy to clean under  
this Refrigerator for the  
broom will easily go all  
the way under.

All-Porcelain Evaporator  
... as easy to keep clean  
as a china dish. Odor-  
less, rustless and  
absolutely sanitary.

deferred payments, with small  
carrying charge, may be arranged!

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## Johnson at Newspaper Guild Dinner



GEN. HUGH S. JOHNSON, NRA Administrator, shown with HEY-  
WOOD BROWN, the columnist, at a meeting in Washington. Brown  
was elected president of the National Guild of Newspapersmen.

Money Greatest Mystery  
Of All to Me, Says Ford

In New York Interview He Denies Antago-  
nism to Jews—Thinks Repeal Makes  
Temperance Our Goal.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—"Business  
is all right. It is improving daily.  
There is no depression, really, now."  
"Money is the greatest mystery  
to me of all. I really know no  
little about it."  
Henry Ford expressed these sen-  
timents in a copyrighted interview  
with a New York Evening Journal  
reporter.  
He was aboard his private car in  
Grand Central Station.  
Ford sought to dispel many of  
the legends about him.  
"I am no Jew hater. I have never  
met Hitler. I have never contrib-  
uted a cent, directly or indirectly or  
any other way, to any anti-Semitic  
activity anywhere," he said.  
"Jews have their place in the  
world social structure, and they  
fill it nobly."  
"Many Jewish Connections."  
"I have Jewish friends—many of  
them—and I have Jewish friends in  
my business association. I have

Jewish customers, affiliations with  
finance companies controlled by  
Jews.  
"I don't believe, either, that the  
Jews think I am a Jew-baiter or a  
Jew-hater."  
"Things are not what they seem  
a lot of times."  
"When the eighteenth amend-  
ment was the law of the land, it  
was my duty to observe it and try  
to enforce it. I did just that. Now  
the law is repealed and the ques-  
tion is now another, entirely."  
"Are you bitterly opposed to  
liquor?" Ford was asked.  
"No, I wouldn't say that I am.  
We can't have men in our factory  
drinking on the job at all, though.  
"But it is no violation of the law  
now to drink liquor. I am, how-  
ever, dead against intemperance.  
Temperance in most everything is  
a real virtue. We have got to strive  
for temperance."  
"Amused at 'World-Fixers.'"  
"One of the things I get a lot of  
amusement out of is the 'world-  
fixers.'"  
"For a long time, now, a lot of  
people, in groups and individually,  
have been trying to fix the world.  
"No one ever fixed the world. As  
a matter of fact, the world fixes  
you, it fixes me and it fixes us all.  
"Just what you are doing here  
now, interviewing me, is for your  
own experience and improvement  
as a newspaper man. Everything  
you do daily is fixing your charac-  
ter. You aren't changing funda-  
mental world truths."  
"The world is doing a lot of  
things to change you, however. You  
build your character daily. You  
can't fix the world, try as hard as  
you may. The world is all right."  
"Business is all right, too. It is  
improving daily. There is no de-  
pression, really, now. We are get-  
ting somewhere."  
"More Charitable Now."  
"Sometimes I think that the de-  
pression really taught a lot of peo-  
ple how to love their fellow-men. I  
feel that we are more charitable  
now than we have been in a long  
time."  
"If that is so, as I believe, then  
we did find a blessing in economic  
misfortune."  
"Work and the search for knowl-  
edge are the great tonics of life.  
Meet life's great challenge with a  
zeal and with happiness. Work,  
look for knowledge. Then you will  
be happy."  
"As people get older they should  
associate more with young people.  
Young people can repay their older  
companions by striving harder than  
ever to really search for knowl-  
edge. Knowledge is the greatest  
power on earth."  
"A person with knowledge can-  
not fall to be happy. My advice to  
young America is to incessantly try  
to learn as much as possible about  
everything possible. And work."  
"Never Stop Working."  
"Never stop working. A lot of  
people stopped working when we  
had so-called prosperity. And when  
the depression came along some  
found it hard to readjust them-  
selves promptly to new conditions  
and promptly went to sleep."  
"Now that the psychology of the  
American people is again one of  
optimism, some of those sleeping  
ones are waking up again and are  
finding that they became antiquat-  
ed while they dozed."  
"Life went on while they slept.  
Life goes on always, hand in hand  
with progress and enlightenment.  
That is the reason I spend so much  
time now in our machine shops and  
experimental laboratories in Dear-  
born. We have got to be modern,  
progressive and forward looking."  
"Money, that's the greatest mys-  
tery to me of all," the man with  
uncountable millions continued. "I  
really know so little about it."

## FLORIDA

New, much lower round-trip winter fares,  
both short and season limit EVERY DAY  
—Fallman fares reduced one-third.

## DIXIE EXPRESS

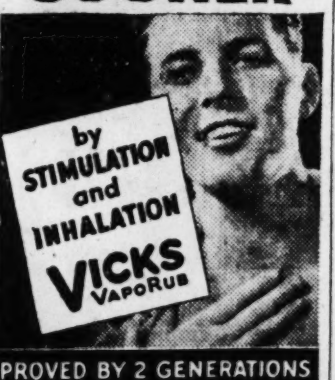
Only one night enroute  
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Please shop early in the day  
before the stores are crowded.

BREUER SAYS HE WILL SEND  
RESIGNATION IN DAY OR SO

U. S. Attorney Obeying Attorney-  
General's Request to Make It  
Effective Jan. 31.  
Louis H. Breuer, United States  
District Attorney, today said he  
would send his resignation to the  
Attorney-General today or tomor-  
row. A letter from the Attorney-  
General's office, requesting his re-  
signation, was on his desk when he  
visited his office this morning. He  
was absent Friday and Saturday,  
practicing in the Circuit Court at  
Rolla. Breuer's appointive term  
ends next June.  
Breuer said he would make his  
resignation effective Jan. 31, not  
on his own account, but to give his

assistants time to form new con-  
nections. He intends to return to his  
practice at Rolla. Senator Clark  
recently asked the Attorney-General  
to request Breuer's resignation.  
Clark charged that Breuer was giv-  
ing most of his time to his law of-  
fice at Rolla. Clark had no other  
charge to prefer against Breuer,  
and expressed confidence in his ef-  
ficiency.  
Breuer said he received another  
letter from the Attorney-General's  
office, praising him for his work in  
defending war-risk insurance cases,  
winning for the Government all  
but one of 22 such cases tried re-  
cently.

TWO MEN HIT, HURT BY AUTOS  
Samuel Cammarata, 40 years  
old, 713 North Ninth street, suf-

fered fractures of the leg and arm  
when struck by an automobile near  
his home last night. The driver  
was Salvatore Varvera, 4039 Ken-  
nedy avenue.  
Stephen Jaworski, 1529 North  
Jefferson avenue, got off a street  
car in front of 1635 South Jeffers-  
on avenue at 5:30 p. m. yesterday  
and was hit by an automobile driv-  
en by Arthur Cox, 2832A Lemp ave-  
nue. He suffered scalp wounds.

Autos Crash in Fog. Woman Killed.  
By the Associated Press.  
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 18.—  
Mrs. C. M. Wilde, 47 years old, De-  
troit, Mich., was killed and her 20-  
year-old daughter, Nancy, was in-  
jured slightly when automobiles  
driven by Miss Wilde and Royley  
Smith, farmer, crashed in a fog at  
Stratford, Mo., yesterday. The  
Coroner held the accident was un-  
avoidable.

**LAUER'S 6th & Franklin**  
**SALE! \$2.50 Ives** **NEARLY**  
**Wind-Up Train** **1/3 off**  
With ringing bell and  
electric headlight  
**\$1.69**

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Imagine a train nearly 3 ft. long—a big, heavy  
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large cars finished in bright colors. Hurry! Get  
yours before they're all gone.

Outfit includes litho-  
graphed platform. It  
also has a bridge, tun-  
nel, station, duck, cow  
and horse which can  
be cut out and mount-  
ed on the platform.

**\$18 Movie**  
**Machine**  
**\$7.98** Motor  
Driven  
Made by the East-  
man Kodak Co.  
Shows large, clear  
moving pictures.

**\$5 Cowboy**  
**Outfit**  
Special **\$3.49**  
Corduroy chaps, and vest,  
shirt, hat, gun and holster,  
bandana and lariat.

**\$9 Table Set**  
Special **\$4.98**  
Drop leaf. Maple, ivory or  
green enamel. 3 strong fold-  
ing chairs. Seats 4.

**\$3.25 Doll**  
**Carriage**  
Special **\$1.98**  
Made of closely woven fiber in  
pretty finish. Adjustable  
head, wire wheels, rubber tires.  
Bicycle construction.

**\$10 Velocipede**  
Special **\$7.98**  
Full ball bearing. Fender  
rod, hat, bell. De Luxe  
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Open Evenings Till 9 Purchases Held Till Xmas

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## Gift Capeskin Gloves



Excellent Value, at... **\$1.59**

Most every woman will appreciate a pair of these smart, slip-on gloves, enhanced with fancy stitching on the top. In black, brown and wanted colors. Sizes 6 to 8.  
Basement Economy Store

## Silk Crepe Undies

Regularly Priced \$1.98!



**\$1.55**

Dainty gowns, chemises and dancettes of lustrous silk. Effectively lace trimmed... some in tailored styles.  
Basement Economy Store

## Comfy Studio Couches

€ \$32.50 value! A gift the whole family can enjoy; inner-spring mattresses and pillows. **\$24.75**

Basement Economy Store

## Lovely Gift Robes

\$3.98 Value! Unusual at

**\$2.99**



Beautiful, padded Robes in dainty tufted patterns and soft, pastel shades. With shawl collars and rayon cords. Regular sizes.

**\$2.98 Pajamas, Gowns**  
One-piece silk Pajamas and Gowns... lace trimmed **\$2.66**  
trimmed or tailored...  
Basement Economy Store

## Gay Damask Pillows

€ Large size damask, shiki and rayon mixed fabric Pillows... filled with Kapok and cord trimmed. **89c**

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## Women's Handbags

That "She" Will Appreciate!



**98c**

Clever adaptations of high-priced models. Offered in grained leathers and wool fabrics. Fitted and lined.  
Basement Economy Store

## \$8.00 Lamp Smokers

€ Combination lounge and smoker lamps, complete with shade, smoking accessories and electric lighter. **\$6.95**

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## Winter Coats

For Girls... 7 to 14



**\$3.99**

€ Practical, warm Coats of navy blue chinchilla fabric. Regulation model... lined with Kasha suede cloth... with matching tams.

**Girls' Taffeta Frocks**  
For gay holiday events. Delightful Frocks in wanted colors. 7 to 14... **\$2.95**  
Basement Economy Store

## \$2. \$2.50 Corsettes

€ With and without underbells... lace and swami brassiere tops. Suitable for small, large and medium figures. **\$1.39**

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## Women's Slippers

In a Variety of Styles!



**\$1.19**

€ Flexible leather sole Slippers, with felt uppers, in gray, brown or blue. Also Everette, Juliet and Hilo styles. 4 to 8.  
Basement Economy Store

## Ruffled Curtains

€ \$1.59 value! Priscilla style Curtains in woven figures or cushion dots. Deeply ruffled. **99c**

Basement Economy Store

## American Orientals

€ \$37.50 seconds! 9x12-ft. Rugs, woven of all-wool yarns, in attractive designs. Fringed. **\$25**

Basement Economy Store

## DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS TUESDAY

**FAMOUS-BARR CO.'S**  
**BASEMENT ECONOMY STORE**  
We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps Operated by The May Dept. Stores Co.

## Gifts That Men Prefer.

As Well as Boys! Are Featured Here in an Amazingly Complete Array to Please Every Individual Taste and Pocketbook!

## Wool Sweaters

Famed "King-O-Winter" Make!

\$2.45 Value... **\$1.94**



Warm, pullover Sweaters of all-wool yarns. Solid shade bodies with contrasting trims... V neck... ribbed cuffs and waistband. Sizes 36 to 46.

## Men's Shirts

Matchless at

**78c**

"Gold Leaf" and "Charter" Shirts. Of good quality broad-cloth.

## Coat Sweaters

\$5.00 Seconds!

**\$2.89**

"Utica" all-wool worsted yarn Sweaters in V-neck coat style.

Men's Hand-Tailored Ties... 48c  
Men's Pileskin Dress Gloves... \$1.89  
Boys' Broadcloth Shirts... 59c

## Silk Mufflers

With Embroidered Initials!

Excellent Value, at... **84c**

All-silk, full-length Scarfs, with hand-knitted fringe ends usually found in higher priced Mufflers. White with colorfast black initial.



## Boys' Ties

Specialty Priced!

**3 for \$1**

Plain crepe Ties that make a smart knot; Variety of attractive patterns.

## Sweatshirts

For Boys! 75c Value!

**59c**

"Character" Sweat-shirts... fleece lined... in white only. They resist wear.

Men's "Famo" Brand Shirts... 98c  
Variety of Men's Robes... \$3.95  
Boys' All-Wool Sweaters... 95c  
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## Maid-O-Silk Hose

Irregulars of \$1 Grade

**59c**

€ Lovely, chiffon weight Hose of fine gauge silk. With picot edge tops... cradle soles... and French heels. Lisle reinforced; 8 1/2 to 10.  
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## Boudoir Lamps

\$2 Value! For Gifts!

**\$1.59**

€ Dainty Lamps with attractive hobnail glass bases, in colors. Complete with neatly trimmed, rayon taffeta shades to match.  
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## Smoking Stands

\$3.50 Value! Special

**\$2.95**

€ Combination magazine rack and smoking stand that will appeal to the smoking members of the family. Walnut finish.  
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## A TREAT FOR GIFT-SEEKERS!

## Rayon Undies

Of Surpassing Beauty and Quality!

50c to 59c Values!



**39c**

€ Fine-gauge rayon Undies that will make ideal gifts for Christmas. Bloomers with elastic at waist... step-ins... panties... all with double gussets. Also bodice-top vests with self shoulder straps. Wanted sizes.

## 79c to 88c Rayon Undies

Bodice-top chemises... extra-size bloomers... and regular or extra size panties and step-ins... **55c**

## Women's 50c "Snuggles"

Latch-needle knit panties or built-up shoulder vests in small, medium and large sizes... **39c**  
Basement Economy Store

## 1934 "G-E" Radios

In High-Boy Consoles

**\$28.95**



€ This is the first time Radios have been offered at this low price. Surprise the family with one Christmas. Complete.  
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## \$4.98 Tablecloths

Make Excellent Gifts

**\$3.98**



€ Pure linen cloths... 66x56-in. size. Fully bleached, hemstitched all around... in beautiful designs.  
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In Lacquered Finish

**\$1.00**



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## Attractive Mirrors

For Enduring Gifts!

**\$2.29**



€ Semi-venetian style mirrors with etched tops. In gold tone frames... 11x24-in. over-all size.  
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## They Will Quicken Feminine Pulses!

## Gift Slips

Tailored of Rich, Velvety Silk Crepe That Will Not Shrink in Tubbing!

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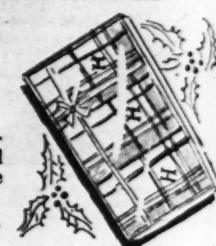
Sizes 34 to 44

Flesh, White and Tealose

Basement Economy Store

## Men's Handkerchiefs

3 in Gift Box... **50c**

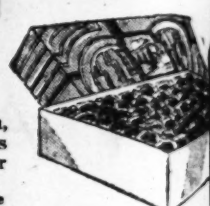


€ Excellent quality cambric Handkerchiefs with attractive, woven borders and colored initials. They will prove a welcome gift on Christmas morning.  
Basement Economy Store

## Assorted Chocolates

Special Xmas Offering!

**5 Lb. \$1**



€ Tasty nougat, caramel, cream, pecan nut top and other delicious centers, covered with milk or dark chocolate.  
Basement Economy Store

## Christmas Cookies

**35c**

€ Sprinkle, peppernuss, anise drops, pecan rocks and other holiday favorites included in this assortment. Lb.  
Basement Economy Store

## Kiddies' Snowsuits

One-Piece Style

**\$2.98**



€ Warm, comfy Snowsuits of imported suede fabric. Complete with matching helmet, sizes 1 to 4.

## Velvet Pants Suits

Peter Pan or double breasted satin tops... black or navy pants. Sizes 2 to 6. **\$1.98**

Basement Economy Store

## Satin Comforters

€ \$10 to \$12 values! 72x84-inch size... 100% wool filled and covered with rayon panne satin and celanese. **\$5.99**

Basement Economy Store

## Jaunty Scarf Sets

Outstanding Value at

**95c**



€ Suede cloth Sets, consisting of beret and Ascot tie. Featured in a wide array of colors... adjustable head sizes.  
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## \$4.00 Card Tables

€ All-metal Card Tables with reinforced tops... folding legs and waterproof, keratol top covers. **\$2.95**

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## Corduroy Knickers

Tuesday Only at

**\$1.50**



€ Fully lined, worsted cuff, speckled corduroy Knickers... make ideal gifts for active boys. Sizes 7 to 15.

## Wool Slack Longies

For boys! Wide bottom, side buckle style longies with high waists. 12 to 15. **\$1.95**

Basement Economy Store

## Indian Moccasins

€ For children! Tan suede leather Moccasins with Indian design on vamp. Padded leather soles... sizes 8 1/2 to 2. **59c**

Basement Economy Store

## Men's Kid Slippers

For Leisure Hours!

**\$1.98**



€ Brown or black kid Everetts and Romeos with flexible leather soles. Included in this group are colorful Operas. Sizes 6 to 12.  
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€ 49c to 69c values! Shantung prints, brocade pongee, rayon radiance and others. Yard. **39c**

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## 81x99-Inch Blankets

€ Extra heavy, fully bleached Blankets with soft, downy fleece. Limit of 2 to a customer. **\$1.48**

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DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS

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clear the track for this! arrive at 9 a. m.

Delicate Hints

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Smart lounge suit with an unusual quilted jacket... **\$10.98**



All-wool knitted Sleeveless Jackets... **\$2.98**

Other Knitted Accessories... \$2.98 to \$10.98  
Fifth Floor



## Men's Handkerchiefs

Gift 50c



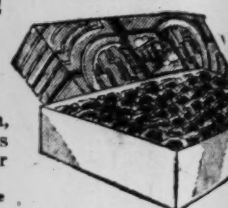
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There's More to Be Merry About This Christmas

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Don't Say: "It Can't Be Possible!"

## VASSAR Silk Sox

Beginning Tuesday—\$2, \$1.50 and \$1 qualities that will prompt you to look twice to convince yourself its true, at

59c

Pair

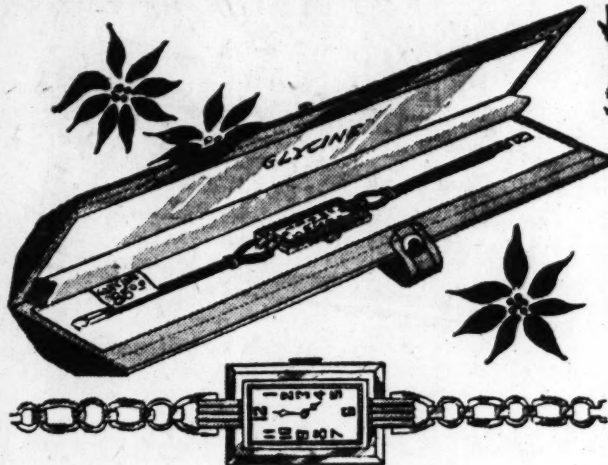
one of the most startling purchases of plain full-fashioned silk socks for men in our history

☞ Vassar—one of the names that stand for the most in the sock industry! Heaviest weight ingrain silk throughout—heel, toe and top. No blacks, but virtually every preferred shade: navy, blue, medium gray, nickel, brown, champagne, tan, slate, avon blue and brandy wine. Sizes 9 clear to 12.

Let These be a Master-Stroke of Gift and Thrift Buying

clear the track for this! arrive at 9 a. m.

Main Floor



just 25! women's 14-k. SOLID GOLD

## Glycine Watches

originally \$85.00... \$29.98

☞ Imagine! These celebrated Wrist Watches, in the most attractive styles! Some have cordelettes, others matching link bands. Choice of white or natural color 14-k. solid gold case, each fitted with fine 17-jeweled Glycine movement!

Beautifully Packed in Real Leather Boxes

Main Floor

## Silk Princess Slips

\$2.98 value... \$2.47



☞ Crepe de chine, beautifully lace trimmed top and bottom. Bias, silhouette, or California styles. Sizes 32 to 44.

Slips—Fifth Floor

## Glove Silk Nighties

\$3.98 value... \$3.29



☞ Practical, attractive Gowns with dainty ruffle trimming, and satin tie at waist. Sizes 15, 16, and 17.

Kaltwear—Fifth Floor

## special! Houbigant

french odors at superb savings!

Gift Perfumes

\$4.00 bottle... \$2.98



☞ "Quelque Fleur" or "Ideal," in special 1/2-ounce packages. Lasting, fragrant subtle.



\$2.20 Perfume Sets \$1.65 purse container with perfume, also 55c size face powder... \$1.39

\$4 & \$5 Scents Choice of Lilas de Temps or Mon Boudoir, 2-oz. size... \$2.59

Houbigant Toilet Water, 4 oz., \$1.49

Toiletries—Main Floor

## Patterns are Having Their Inning

and these attractive

## 2-Trouser SUITS

bring them out in the smartest editions

\$35

☞ Plain fabrics are taking a back seat. Plaids, stripes, chalk lines, checks, mixtures, neat small figures... these are the means with which you can express yourself better in your clothes. A surpassing array!

## Warm Overcoats

st. louis' foremost selection at—

Not in years have we presented such a diversified line-up in styles, fabrics and interesting shades.

\$22.50

to

\$65

Second Floor



## Delicate Hints

from our lounge apparel shop... to gift seekers!



Smart lounge suit with an unusual quilted jacket... \$10.98



All-wool knitted Sleeveless Jackets... \$2.98

Other Knitted Accessories... \$2.98 to \$10.98

Fifth Floor



special for santa!

## FUR COATS

Lustrous Alaska Seal Richly Toned Jap Weasel

\$325 to \$395 models \$265

☞ Exceptional Coats... and an exceptional opportunity to secure them at a worth-while saving! They're the ideal Christmas present. Choice includes black or brown sealskin and jap weasel in beige or mink shades.

Misses' and Women's Sizes

Fourth Floor

## In Terming These "Surpassing"

we're understating! these merit the highest praise our words can command...

## MEN'S Ties

\$2.50, \$2, \$1.50 values

95c

an inspiring array

☞ Those rich heavy silks that signal de luxe quality at first sight. Colorings and exquisite tie fabrics that set this offering apart from the usual run of value associated with 95c. A world of individual pattern creations. Pure wool interlined. Skillfully tailored.

buy a dozen for Christmas gifts

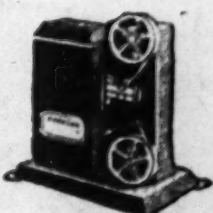
Main Floor



Lingerie for feminine Gifts in wide array! \$1.98

☞ Gowns, pajamas, dance sets, panties, and chemise of exquisite silk crepe, lavishly trimmed with Alencon lace! Regular sizes.

Fifth Floor



now! Eastman Kodatoys for kiddies \$4.40

☞ Shows real moving pictures! Has 25 feet film, extra reel, cord and screen!

Kodak Dept.—Main Floor



Keep Up the  
Christmas Spirit  
of Giving

# Famous-Barr Co.

Operated by the May Dept. Stores Co.

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

There's More  
to Be Merry About  
This Christmas

DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS TUESDAY

HOLIDAY STORE HOURS Until Christmas: 9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Daily . . Saturdays to 6 P. M.

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## Enduring Gifts

say Merry Christmas best, after all . . . especially when selected with an eye to value!

Our Furniture Section is brimming with gifts for the home . . . gifts that everyone in the family will enjoy and appreciate the year around! Here are just six suggestions typical of the many values!



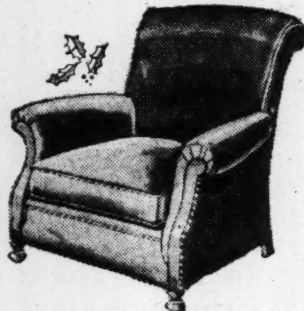
Lamp Tables  
drum-top style!  
\$14.50

Carefully finished on walnut veneer. The top is 30 inches wide and the feet have Ormolu bronze claws.



Card Tables  
new round kind!  
\$6.95

A different gift! They fold flat and are very rigid when open. Sturdy steel. Chairs to match . . . \$2.95



Leather Chair  
a man-sized gift!  
\$29.50

Have deep, springy seats, with coverings of real leather, veal skin grain. The kind men like.



Smart Chairs  
needlepoint!  
\$34.50

Imported needlepoint chairs that were made by hand in Europe. Designed on 18th century lines.



Extra Chairs  
solid walnut!  
\$12.50

Generous, roomy and comfortable . . . with solid walnut frames! Covered in smart tapestries.



Pier Cabinets  
for gifts  
\$4.95

Walnut finish Cabinet, with electric clock! Tenth Floor

double-bar model



## Motobikes

the kind active boys like best!

Today's  
\$32.50  
Value . . . \$26.98

It'll be a real Christmas for boys who get these dandy Bikes! Precision built and keen-looking. Red or blue; 26 or 28 inch wheel sizes.

with this equipment:

New Departure Brakes  
Parking Stand  
Non-Warp Armored Rims  
Drop-Side Mudguards

Ball-Bearing Rubber Pedals  
Heavily Plated Supplementary Spring Fork  
Large Handle Bars  
Sporting Goods—Eighth Floor

## Regal Service Plates

that make joyously acceptable Christmas gifts!



deferred payments on purchases of \$25 or over

Regularly  
\$3.75 Each!  
Service for 6  
\$11.98

Service for 8 . . . \$15.98  
Service for 12 . . . \$22.98

they're richly decorated!  
some with 22-karat gold bands!

It will be a truly happy Christmas for the recipient of one of these gorgeous sets of Service Plates! Imported china, in a combination of lovely colorings! We wager you've seldom seen their equal . . . and certainly not at these prices!

Seventh Floor



a gift certificate is

## Sure to Please

for the recipient can make his own choice from our wide assortments!

Perplexed about what to select . . . in doubt over what will please your friends most? Then let a Famous-Barr Co. Gift Certificate take care of your problem perfectly. Both you and the "givee" will find this a happy solution!

Issued for any amount at exchange desks

## Electric Clocks

Arlington make alarms

\$3.95  
Value . . . \$2.49

An Alarm Clock that can be depended upon to rouse you in the morning! Very attractively finished; has full sounding bell alarm! Ideal for gifts.  
Clock Section—Main Floor



black and nickel!

## "Universal" Gifts

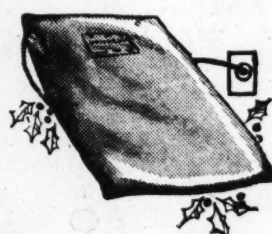
are universally welcome!



Chrome-plated electric Urn Sets of 8-cup capacity! Sugar, creamer and tray included. 10-cup size Urn Sets . . . \$20.75

Heating Pads  
Universal  
Electric . . . \$2.98

Soft and flexible with fluffy eiderdown cover! Has three heats.  
Seventh Floor



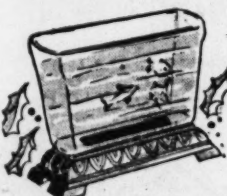
have you been coveting a

## Chinese Rug

here's your grand chance!

\$239  
Value . . . \$150

Gorgeous Chinese patterns, in all the beauty of their Oriental colorings! 9x12-foot size in green, blue, rose, orchid and rust. The quantity is limited!  
Ninth Floor



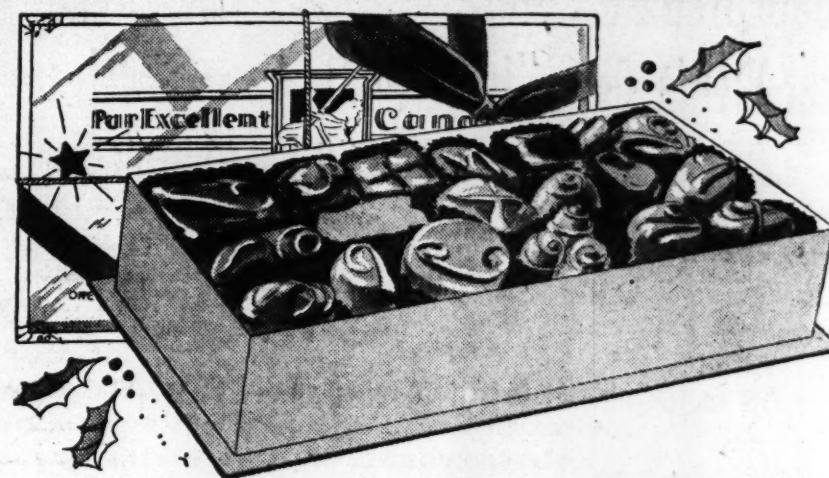
Aquariums  
table style!  
\$4.50  
Value . . . \$3.75

Well-made fish Aquariums illuminated with concealed light! A thoughtful gift for pet-loving friends!  
Seventh Floor



Fruit Cake  
tastily flavored!  
One  
Lb. . . 55c

Made of choicest ingredients and properly aged! Choice of light or dark kind!  
Main Floor or Basement



the pride of our entire candy shop . . .

## PAR EXCELLENT

delicious chocolates, in Christmas boxes!

Per  
Pound \$1.00

Of course you'll want to get your holiday sweets at Candy Headquarters . . . and of course you'll want Par Excellent Chocolates! Milk or vanilla chocolate coverings, with many centers. 1, 2, 3 and 5-pound boxes.

3-Lb. Holiday Special  
in round  
tin box . . . \$2.00

Here's a real Christmas value! Par Excellent, as well as other chocolates, bonbons, crystallized fruits, etc., packed in a 3-pound round tin box!

Assorted Chocolates  
5-pound  
box for . . . \$1.77

Five whole pounds of utter goodness! Milk and dark chocolates, with many, many kinds of fruit, nut and other centers . . . in a cellophane-wrapped box!

Homemade Candies  
Per  
Lb. . . 50c  
Nougats, pecan balls, brittle and many others in 1, 2, 3, and 5 lb. boxes.

Christmas Boxes  
3  
Lbs. . . \$1.50  
Toothsome caramels, nougats, chocolates and others in a round tin box!

Assorted Chocolates  
Per  
Lb. . . 50c  
Milk or dark chocolate covering various centers. 1, 2, 3, 5 lb. boxes. Main Floor

## See These Toys!

And they just give you an idea of the wide variety and values waiting you here!

Quantities Limited . . . Items Offered Below Subject to Prior Sale



'Skippy' Velocipedes  
\$13.45

Keen looking and fast! De Luxe model, ball-bearing; rubber tires.

Skippy Wagons  
\$4.98

Real electric headlights! All steel body, roller-bearing disc wheels.

Cowboy Suits  
\$5.98

Leather chaps, flannel shirt, kerchief, gun, holster and big hat.



Mamma Dolls  
\$3.98

150 only. Cute 21-inch doll with human hair long curls. She has a voice.

"My Dolly"  
\$5.50

Brown-eyed baby Doll of rubber, with unbreakable Millite head. 18-inch size.

"Dolly's Day"  
\$2.99

Bath table, bed, mattress, pillow, tea wagon and place for clothes.

## Toyland Follies

AND ITS  
MAMMOTH  
MARIONETTES!

25c TICKET Includes Admission to Follies, Surprise Package, Visit With Santa, Jingle Book.



Accordions  
\$1.50

Aspiring young musicians have fun with these. 10 keys, 2 base. Good tone.



Motor Boats  
\$3.98

\$10 value! Orkin Craft speedy Boats . . . run 150 feet a minute.  
Eighth Floor

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PART TWO

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Diamonds  
from one to two carats  
At Surprisingly  
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NEW PRESIDENT  
OF SWITZERLANDMARCEL PILET-GOLAZ  
WHO has been chosen by the Federal Council as Chief Executive of the Swiss Confederation for 1934.NAGEL AGAINST CHILD  
LABOR AMENDMENT

Former Cabinet Officer Writes Senator Kinney Opposing Ratification.

Charles Nagel, former Secretary of Commerce and Labor, has written to State Senator Kinney, expressing opposition to ratification of the Federal child labor amendment. The Senate is now considering the amendment, which was approved by the lower House.

"I am not unaware," Nagel wrote, "of the claim that something must be done to protect the children of our country against the abuses of industry. That is true. For one, I regard the power which is now given under the new deal to eliminate child labor as the most promising feature of the whole system. I hope and trust this power will be fully exercised and that children may not only be saved during the brief period for which this provision has been made, but that during the enforcement of this provision a new system will be evolved which will address itself to the sound judgment of our people to such an extent that the possibility of a return to the old abuses will be eliminated."

"But apart from that I have little confidence in the emergency argument. I know during the war we surrendered constitutional inhibitions and I appreciate the distress of peace may be equal to that of war. But it is dangerous to say a constitution or a statute shall be interpreted in the light of emergency and distress."

"If that is to be accepted as a guiding principle, we may count upon it that emergencies will never be lacking. They will be the most convenient form for inviting the doing of prohibited things."

"I admit that the states have not done their duty in many instances. They have not intelligently enjoyed and employed the right of self-government. There is progress, however slow it may have been."

"But once for all I am clearly of the opinion the correction cannot be found by the surrender of that right, and by turning it over to another power that cannot be expected to employ power adequately, fairly and particularly with a view to the interests and rights of family life, and therefore of those conditions of human happiness which are least amenable to the treatment of officialdom."

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IN HAVANA; SIX  
KILLED, 13 HURT

Shooting Breaks Out After Offices of Spanish Paper Are Sacked and Burned By Negro Mob.

SOLDIERS UNABLE  
TO PUT DOWN RIOT

100 Spaniards Arrested and Locked in Fortress—Daughter of Former Commissioner Slain.

HAVANA, Dec. 18.—Six persons are dead and 13 wounded as a result of the latest disorders in the capital. More than 100 Spaniards were rounded up and taken to old Cabana fortress during the night, charged with having participated in the outbreaks.

Shooting broke out yesterday afternoon with the sacking and burning of the offices of the newspaper El Pais. Firing spread. Senora Josefina Franca de Gomez, the daughter of Porfirio Franca, one of the five commissioners who governed Cuba after the overthrow of former President de Cespedes, was killed by a group of men who raided her father's country estate and wounded the foreman of the hacienda.

Soldiers did not succeed in restoring a semblance of order until nearly midnight. Throughout the night, occasional shooting was heard from the El Pais offices because they considered the Spanish newspaper unfriendly to the Government.

Most of those killed and wounded were struck by bullets fired in and around the El Pais building after soldiers attempted to prevent the mob from entering.

Opposition to Labor Order.

There have been manifestations for and against the Grau San Martin administration since a decree went into effect Dec. 8, requiring that 50 per cent of all labor must be native Cubans. The measure aroused opposition of the Spanish workers, many of whom will be displaced by native Negroes.

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ORVILLE WRIGHT ATTENDS  
AVIATION'S ANNIVERSARY

Praised by Amelia Earhart at Commemoration of First Flight 38 Years Ago.

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TREASURY DEFICIT  
FOR 51-2 MONTHS  
CLOSE TO BILLIONBy the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A statement today of the Treasury's condition shows a deficit close to the billion-dollar mark and just about equaling the amount of expenditures classified as "emergency."

In five and one-half months of the fiscal year the Government's receipts were \$1,309,305,475, but \$129,254,500 of this was derived from farm processing taxes.

Expenditures during the same period for ordinary Government operations were \$1,308,348,307, while the so-called emergency expenditures, including such functions as the RFC, Farm Credit Administration, Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the NRA, the Civil Works Administration and Public Works, were \$909,211,312.

The excess of expenditures, or deficit piled up in five and one-half months, was \$908,254,144, or less than a million under the emergency outlays.

The Treasury's cash balance was \$1,277,807,094, a considerable boost over the preceding day's figure of \$988,889,876. Mid-December financing, including the sale of \$992,496,500 in one-year securities and the retirement of \$727,000,000 in maturities, provided most of this cash increase.

Actual cash outlays by the Public Works Administration came to \$132,244,385, only a fraction of the nearly \$3,000,000,000 allotments. It was expected the spring months would bring a huge increase in public works cash expenditures.

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LaGuardia Names Langdon Post.

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In five and one-half months of the fiscal year the Government's receipts were \$1,309,305,475, but \$129,254,500 of this was derived from farm processing taxes.

Expenditures during the same period for ordinary Government operations were \$1,308,348,307, while the so-called emergency expenditures, including such functions as the RFC, Farm Credit Administration, Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the NRA, the Civil Works Administration and Public Works, were \$909,211,312.

The excess of expenditures, or deficit piled up in five and one-half months, was \$908,254,144, or less than a million under the emergency outlays.

The Treasury's cash balance was \$1,277,807,094, a considerable boost over the preceding day's figure of \$988,889,876. Mid-December financing, including the sale of \$992,496,500 in one-year securities and the retirement of \$727,000,000 in maturities, provided most of this cash increase.

Actual cash outlays by the Public Works Administration came to \$132,244,385, only a fraction of the nearly \$3,000,000,000 allotments. It was expected the spring months would bring a huge increase in public works cash expenditures.

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AUGUSTINO CESAR SANDINO.  
ONCE implacable foe of U. S. intervention is now a rancher in his old center of operation on the Coco River. With the marines departed, he is directing a co-operative reclamation project subsidized by the government. No longer a warrior, he is just Señor Sandino, though he wears a full cartridge belt.

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The present code expires Dec. 31, having been, like that of the steel industry, submitted and approved for a trial period only. Steel men last month asked it obtained continuance to next May, and pronounced themselves highly pleased with operation of the pact.

It had been expected that the automobile men would do likewise. The request was for renewal of the entire code, unchanged.

Hugh S. Johnson, asked by news men, said yesterday he would not move to take out the "merit" clause, subject of long controversy, because he considered the issue disposed of by President Roosevelt's statement on the subject.

Since the clause, reserving to employers the right to hire and fire men on merit regardless of union membership, went into the auto code, it had been excluded from all others, but the chief executive issued his own statement, saying this right existed but was not to be used to discriminate against unionists.

Reichsbank Extends Moratorium.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The Central Committee of the German Reichsbank, agreeing today to the prolongation for another six months of the present moratorium on the payment to holders of German bonds, cut the debt payments of all maturing interest and dividend amounts paid into the conversion fund from 50 per cent to 30 per cent. The interest and amortization on the 7 per cent Dawes loan and the interest on the 5 1/2 per cent Young loan will be transferred in full.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.  
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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Lord Grey and the World War.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I READ with a great deal of interest the letter of G. T. Burke of Omaha, in which he took you to task for your quite justified critical editorial on Lord Grey. The attitude that Lord Grey assumes is that of the war days. His stand has no justification in the light of present facts.

I quite agree that Germany would have fought, whether Britain came in or not, but for quite different reasons. The occurrence was plainly a showdown between two rival camps. For Germany to back down again, as she had in Morocco in 1912, would have meant an irreparable loss of prestige.

England, in accordance with her traditional policy, joined forces with those who would allow her to maintain the balance of power in Europe. How else can England justify herself in her allegiance with Czarist Russia, at that time the most despotic country on the face of the globe and England's enemy in the East?

The basis of England's ultimatum of Aug. 1, 1914, is the violation of "Little Belgium." This was, as England so candidly admitted, its only interest in the event of war in Europe.

In the military agreement of 1906 between France and England is the statement that in case of war (and with whom but the Central Powers?) England's expeditionary force would land in Belgium, with or without consent of the authorities. This in 1906.

Just before the outbreak of hostilities in 1914, the German Ambassador at London offered, at the behest of his home Government, not to invade Belgium if England would stay out of the war. This quite fair proposal Lord Grey evaded by counter-proposals.

These two points completely demolish England's admittedly only excuse for throwing herself into the World War. The mass of the English people did not desire war with Germany. In fact, they considered Austria quite justified in her attitude toward that disgraced Balkan country, Serbia. But Lord Grey pulled England into the battle.

Why did the general staffs of England and France work together several times in the years before the war if there was no real military understanding between the two countries, and what does a military understanding mean but support in case of war?

All of this, as far as British policy goes, little as has been mentioned, Lord Grey is responsible for, as he formulated British foreign policy. Need more be said?

BERNARD A. EHRENREICH.

Mr. Dickinson's Christmas Party.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
I SEE where the Mayor is going to have a grand, big Christmas dinner party for the city's destitute.

It seems rather strange that the Mayor should, out of the goodness of his heart (and the city employees' pocketbooks), give one free meal to the poor of the city when he has only kept his campaign promise of a "breadwinner in every home" as Christmas, no such party need be given. One meal in one whole year, furnished by the Mayor to the destitute, no doubt to atone for his failure to carry through the \$42,000,000 program which he and his cohorts accepted glory and honor for a few short months ago from the administration.

I am wondering if this one Christmas meal will deceive the public and make it forget the many other meals which the Mayor has, by his failure to co-operate with Roosevelt, taken from it. Had this only been done, Uncle Sam would have given us something like \$17,000,000 free. Just think how much grumpy this would have made for the ducks the city employees are going to bring to the party the Mayor is going to give.

WILSON BERNARD.

Asks for Patronage of Union Laundries.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
WE ask for public co-operation only in order to win for ourselves a fair working wage and decent working hours and conditions.

Slavery was a snap compared to inside laundry work as it is today. Imagine working all week and having your pay envelope handed you with \$6 or \$7 to pay carfare and support several children on. Wages in 1929 were as much as four times what they are now. You would say, "Get out of laundry work." Every one has a task to perform in life. If one is undisciplined, there is practically nothing but laundry work open.

The NRA hasn't helped laundry conditions. The hourly wage is raised about 2 cents, and hours shortened, so that the bosses don't lose anything on the deal. There is no boss who can rightfully deny this statement, or the fact that the heads receive a commission for money saved the boss by rushing the girls out.

It has been proved there are some real men in laundries willing to give the laundry help a break, but it seems there are none such in the Laundry Men's Association. They have been trying to fool the workers with company unions, but, with public assistance, we will win for Local 108, International Laundry Workers' Union. Help us to win our just cause. Patronize only union laundries.

A MEMBER OF LOCAL 108.

## BANKING AND LIFE INSURANCE.

Before the Senate Banking and Currency Committee ends its investigation of Wall Street practices, it should emulate its predecessor, the Pujo Committee of 1912, and call representatives of the large insurance companies.

That earlier investigation of insurance companies furnished a famous St. Louis and Boston lawyer with much of the material for a famous book, "Other People's Money." The author now sits on the Supreme Court of the United States—Mr. Justice Brandeis. If the advice given in that book had been followed, there would have been small need for the present investigation.

In "Other People's Money," Mr. Justice Brandeis pointed out that the insurance companies are the largest reservoirs of fluid capital in this country. Every day, millions of dollars pour into their treasuries. These millions, eventually mounting to billions, must be invested. The selection of the investments is in the hands of a small group of men, and before the insurance reforms, Wall Street operators and big-time gamblers were willing to pay huge sums for this privilege.

Theoretically, these small groups are now acting in a fiduciary capacity for insurance policyholders and beneficiaries. As the trusted agents of millions of people, many of whom are actually the proverbial widows and orphans, the insurance company executives are expected to be above reproach. The enormous salaries they are drawing—even during the depression—are based on the assumption that the recipients of \$100,000 or \$200,000 a year each are released from the personal profit motive while acting for the insurance companies. They are not expected to use either their official position or their "inside" knowledge for their own further enrichment.

The insurance scandals in St. Louis and Chicago were not typical of the business as a whole, but the public and the policyholders have a right to know whether any of their trusted agents have betrayed their trust for the enrichment of themselves or their families. The bare, unexplained evidence already given the Banking and Currency Committee indicates that some of the highest executives in the insurance field have not used their talents exclusively for the benefit of policyholders.

The name of Frederick H. Ecker, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., has appeared in virtually every major investigation of the committee. Mr. Ecker was on the "preferred list" for 1000 shares of Allegheny Corporation, which Morgan & Co. offered a few "insiders" at \$20 a share, although the market quotation at the very time was between \$35 and \$37 a share. When Clarence Dillon of Dillon, Read & Co., testified about the switching back and forth of Frisco and Rock Island stock through the United States and Foreign and the United States and International Securities corporations and other Dillon organizations, he pointed with pride to the fact that Mr. Ecker was director of both securities companies as well as a member of the board of the Frisco.

As a director of the Chase National Bank, Mr. Ecker made the motion in the executive committee meeting which resulted in the \$100,000-a-year pension to the defunct Albert H. Wiggin. When Mr. Ecker's name appeared on the Kuhn, Loeb & Co. "preferred list" of customers, Ferdinand Pecora, the committee counsel, asked Otto Kahn if it was not a fact that the Metropolitan Life had often absorbed all of some Kuhn, Loeb issues. Mr. Kahn replied that this was true of some small loans, but attempted to exculpate Mr. Ecker by adding, "But I might point out that his entire profits from participation in our issues over five years was less than \$7000."

Mr. Ecker perhaps has a satisfactory explanation for these bits of testimony. It may be that he has turned over these somewhat negligible profits to the insurance company. If this is so, he should volunteer to explain his participation in these "insider" deals.

The Senate committee has hesitated to call the insurance representatives. Apparently there is fear that the people might lose confidence in the insurance companies if the executives were asked about their personal participation in deals along with the companies. The same bugaboo was raised when the committee started investigating the banking and brokerage houses. But the heavens did not fall even during the most sensational disclosures.

The Senators Mr. Pecora and his capable staff have proved themselves fair and honest investigators, searching only for the truth. If the insurance company executives have nothing to hide, they have nothing to fear. And Mr. Ecker should be among the first called to give his explanation of the evidence already in the record. The bare evidence, as it stands, calls for explanation.

## CONTINUE THE CONSERVATION CORPS.

Word from Washington that Mr. Roosevelt intends to ask Congress to appropriate funds for continuing the Civilian Conservation Corps gives hope that the benefits of this many-sided project will go on for at least a year or so longer than originally planned. The forest work program has done a great deal for the health and morale of the 347,523 young men it has provided with employment. The share of their pay checks allotted to dependents has taken more than 1,000,000 persons from local relief rolls and restored purchasing power to previously destitute citizens. The nation's long neglect of its public domain has ended, for the time being, at least, and forest lands have been improved by planting and thinning of trees, prevention of erosion, construction of drives, fire guards and so on. The cost of the CCC's first year, estimated at \$400,000,000, already has returned large and varied dividends. Continuance of this useful enterprise will be welcomed by the people.

## FAILURE OF THE AMERICAN FASCISTS.

If anything further were needed to extinguish Art J. Smith and his discredited Khaki Shirts of America, the outcome of the Athos, Terzani trial, at Long Island City, N. Y., would supply it. Terzani, an anti-Fascist, was accused by Smith and other Khaki Shirts of killing another anti-Fascist, his intimate friend, in a fight that occurred at a meeting of the Smith organization. The jury freed Terzani after hearing a former Khaki Shirt admit not only that the accused had been "framed" on Smith's orders, enforced by threats of death, but that a member of the Fascist group, whom he named, had done the killing. The entire case was "saturated with lies," the Judge said at its end.

Smith, former "General" of the Khaki Shirts, now is a fugitive, charged with embezzling property of his organization. The movement collapsed two months ago, when Philadelphia police and Federal officers broke up a scheduled armed march on Wash-

ington, for the announced purpose of setting up Mr. Roosevelt as dictator. At that time, the Philadelphia Record said Smith had been so thoroughly discredited that "even his old dupes of the Khaki Shirt army wouldn't trust him with a second-hand steel helmet." All of which is a most unpromising start for the American Fascist menace, against which the people are so frequently warned.

## AMENDING THE SECURITIES ACT.

President Roosevelt's characteristically open mind marks his attitude toward the objections of the financial world to the Securities Act. He is willing to be shown, as the Associated Press has reported it. His own opinion is that the new law has not prevented proper financing, but he is ready to hear the complaints of the investment dealers, with a view to such clarifications as are demonstrated as being desirable. Senator Fletcher, chairman of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, has announced that, at the President's direction, he is assembling and organizing objections in anticipation of the coming session of Congress.

This step by the head of the administration which caused the Securities Act to be placed on the Federal statute books puts the next move up to the critics of the law. It becomes their place to show how the liability provisions have hindered normal security operations; how the act substitutes a rule of "guilty until proved innocent" for the rule of innocent until proved guilty; how and what general clarifications are needed if the country is not to witness an epidemic of bankruptcies. These have been the contentions of the investment dealers in recent months. They now have an opportunity to demonstrate how valid their points are. They will have to be valid, because the temper of Congress upon this subject is said to be, if anything, more unrelenting than it was when the Securities Act was passed.

If the President's attitude is an invitation to the promoters and sellers of securities to justify themselves, it also provides them with a test of their sincerity. They say they agree with the principle of the act, namely, that misrepresentation and falsehood shall be divorced from the marketing of securities. From this it follows that if the law is "clarified," they will be willing to operate under it and to accept their responsibilities under it. Clarification will make the law not weaker but stronger. In short, we shall soon see how much of the protest against the law is well-intentioned and how much is so much smoke screen, designed to cover opposition to all regulation of the issuance and sale of securities.

In an editorial on the Securities Act, printed Sept. 18, the Post-Dispatch said:

It may very well be that time and experience will demonstrate the need for changes in the law. Time and experience often do. . . . Any assault on the major provisions of the Securities Act in the coming session of Congress should, and we are confident will, be promptly turned back. A Federal law which requires the telling of truth in the promotion and marketing of stocks and bonds is a social gain to be guarded.

By major provisions, we meant not the details of the law, but the statements of those fine principles which the act embodies. That was our opinion three months ago. It is still our opinion, and it will continue to be.

## A HEROIC FIGHT.

The other night high seas, sweeping up on the Pacific coast, rushed through the Golden Gate and tore away 700 feet of temporary trestle, erected in connection with the bridge under construction from San Francisco across the magnificent entrance to the bay. Previously, strong tides had wrecked a guide tower and part of the trestle, while before that, heavy fog caused an oil tanker to ram the supports, doing damage amounting to \$20,000. Unfortunate and costly setbacks to a great engineering feat—so it will seem, perhaps, to most readers of the dispatch. Here and there, lovers of the sea will interpret it differently. Their imaginative minds will know that one of the world's great natural beauties has enlisted the aid of the mighty deep in a heroic fight to keep itself free of man's petty trappings.

St. Louis, it seems, has a distinctive style of wrestling. Taylor-made, so to speak.

## ABUSES OF TAX EXEMPTION.

New York City and State, in their desperate quest for additional revenue, are about to descend upon the organizations that in past have benefited from the generous provisions for exempting them from property taxes. Chief among these are the churches, and it is interesting to note that curtailment of this privilege is being urged by three eminent churchmen, the Rev. John Haynes Holmes, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and Bishop Francis McConnell, in their capacity as members of the City Affairs Committee. There is no intent, in connection with this proposed reform, to levy taxes upon property used exclusively for religious or educational purposes, for public sentiment has long supported exemption for such holdings. Nor does the plan apply to property owned by these organizations and used for commercial and residential purposes, since New York already taxes these. Rather, the attack is directed toward what are described in the City Affairs Committee's report as "the most obvious abuses": "the profligate use of land by churches, which sell real estate at a profit after it has risen in value, and the practice of holding land out of use while receiving tax exemption."

Numerous instances in the first category are cited, such as huge profits reaped, without payment of taxes, by Temple Emanuel, which cleared several million dollars, and the Madison Avenue Methodist Church, which made \$450,000, from the sale of abandoned church sites. The classic instance of unearned increment is Trinity Church, in the financial district, whose site has increased in value from \$3,750,000 in 1885 to \$24,800,000 in 1932. If this property were sold today, no payment of taxes would be required.

Similar conditions exist elsewhere in the country. New York's privileged institutions have no monopoly on holding land out of use while it increases in value, nor are New York's cemeteries the only ones in the country that benefit by sale of lots at large profits while enjoying tax exemption as non-profit-making institutions. Good citizens everywhere respect the need of fostering religious, educational and benevolent organizations by granting them this privilege. But the abuses have become so widespread, and the laws in most instances are so vague and difficult of application, that the need for reform is felt widely. New York's efforts to end the profiteering and abuses of its present system will be watched with interest all over the country.



MAYBE THERE IS A MORAL IN THIS?

## Public Works—A New Industry

Recovery program cannot succeed by depending on NRA alone, engineer says, for public works are necessary to help turn surplus income into buying power; declares volume and scope of public building needed by country have not yet dawned upon us; to make plan effective, writer concludes, it must be financed by higher income taxes.

David Cushman Coyle in the Atlantic Monthly.

THE NRA is only a curtain raiser. It is not going to provide employment for all the unemployed, nor purchasing power for all the goods that a revived industry will produce. The reasons are several, but one will suffice as an illustration. The minimum wage established in the codes cannot be high, because high wages would wreck too many companies. The minimum wage is subject to a sort of law of diminishing returns. The higher it is set, the more companies cannot pay it, and the more difficult it is to enforce the code. So the minimum wage will necessarily be rather low.

The limitations of the NRA are bound up in the continual tendency of the receipts of industry to leak out into stagnant surplus income. Not all the money received and paid out by business comes back in sales. Wages and small dividend checks mostly come back, but money paid to those who have plenty already is apt to withdraw from circulation.

If those who receive large incomes would forget the lessons of the recent past and invest their surplus in building more skyscrapers, laborers would be hired, money would go back into circulation and business would be supplied with customers. The late "new era" would be repeated. That was the old way of recirculating surplus income.

The old way used to work because the crash that followed was never severe enough to wreck the classical economy. This old way can no longer be allowed because the scale of operations has now become so immense that the normal smash-up which necessarily follows a period of useless investment is more violent than the country can stand.

In the long run, business depends upon spending. The capital goods industries can be used for building new commercial plants and new housing only if the purchasing power of the consumers is expanded fast enough to pay for the new products. But a great wave of speculative building without any purchasing power to support it would be just the same thing that fell on our heads in 1929. New investment of this sort would be a young one of the same game that bit us before.

Some way must be found, then, to occupy the major part of the heavy industries in making some product that does not have to be put on the market in competition with existing business. Some method must be found for spending money on building without calling on the hard-pressed consumer to pay the bills. At the moment, the only field where the heavy industries can be employed in making a product that need not be sold in the field of public works.

After the NRA has done all that can be done with shorter hours and higher wages, the public works program must take hold and carry on from that point. Public works can serve as a means of injecting additional buying power, over and above the money paid out to workers and small stockholders by industry itself. This additional buying power is the factor needed to replace the money that is withdrawn into sur-

plus income. That is the reason the public works program is essential to carry on what the NRA is beginning.

Here we have the blueprint of a new industry that will turn surplus income into buying power without forcing it to pass through the classic sequence of hope, investment, bankruptcy and disgust. In theory, all that is simple enough, but in application, there are naturally plenty of snags. First, of course, is the difficulty of getting enough public work into action fast enough to keep the recovery moving on the upgrade. The Government cannot proceed faster than public opinion will follow, no matter how desperately new jobs are needed.

Moreover, the present act was passed when the public was only half convinced it wanted any public works at all. Consequently, the types of work are strictly limited, and many desirable projects have to be rejected. The massive Federal engine for distributing buying power is slow to build and slow to start. This, however, is only the beginning. The volume of public spending that is going to be required has not yet dawned on us.

Sooner or later, of course, we shall come to the question of how we are going to pay the bills, and there again we shall be forced into new ways and strange doctrines. The real function of Federal spending is not to furnish extra buying power out of a hat, but to turn surplus income back into buying power while preventing surplus income from getting into excessive investment.

The effectiveness of Federal spending depends upon taxation of surplus income. There can ultimately be no escape from this necessity, because the spending of surplus income is the essential condition of stable prosperity in an Age of Plenty. Sales taxes, resting on the consumer, will not do the trick. Buying power is increased by giving the consumer money with one hand and taking it away from him with the other. That is a bootstrap plan.

Self-liquidating enterprises will not do the trick. Buying power is not increased by paying workers to build a bridge and then making them pay back the money in tolls. That is just a device for stimulating business today and depressing it tomorrow. More bootstraps.

Local public works will not do the trick. Local taxes rest, in the main, on the consumer. Buying power is not increased by spending money on a sewer system and then collecting it from the same people as sending it back to the national treasury.

All these devices for making the poor man pay the bill are plans for making business with one hand and destroying it with the other. In the long run, the event will prove that nothing will serve except Federal or state expenditures paid for by taxes on surplus income.

Before there can be an effective public works program that will actually produce and maintain prosperity, high-bracket taxes will have to be set solidly in the foundation of the whole project. Public opinion is not yet ready for these developments, but the tide of events cannot be stopped.

## For Drug Law Reform

From the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

EVERY newspaper trade journal as well as every house organ of the various drug and food associations is crammed with frightened and anguished yells over the Tugwell bill, coming up in the next session of Congress.

The Gazette is for this bill. It is designed, first of all, to clean up advertising. And, on the whole, advertising could stand it in spots. Various quack nostrums, under the terms of our present Food and Drug Act, may make through newspapers, magazines and over the radio much wider claims than they dare to put on the label of the product. The Tugwell bill would stop this.

It would go further. It would require every manufacturer to put on the label the exact ingredients which go into the bottle, can or tube. It would abolish "secret" formulas, which in itself is a splendid thing. The public is entitled to know exactly what stuff it is putting into its stomach or rubbing into its hair.

The alarmists cry that it will abolish a large percentage of the present advertising. If this advertising lives only through misrepresentation and false and misleading innuendo, it deserves to be abolished.

It will undoubtedly put out of business a large number of manufacturers of phony drugs, foods and cosmetics. But the public will buy just as many cans of food and bottles of medicine after the passage of the act as before. The difference will be that, first, they will know what they are getting, and secondly, they will not be misled into buying worthless or harmless preparations.

The salves which "relieve" cancer and tooth pain to "correct" stuttering will, of course, be out entirely. Many fake brand names will be quickly forgotten, and many fine preparations, legitimately advertised, will come forward into a new prominence. The druggist will take in just as much money as before. But his conscience will be clearer when he knows that poor people are not being deluded by wild advertising claims into doping themselves with drugs which do no good.

It is possible that many legitimate manufacturers and dealers may worry about the possible effects of the Tugwell bill before it gets into operation. But no one with clean hands will be hurt by it; as a matter of fact, because of the removal of unprincipled competition, they should be greatly helped.

So more power to the Tugwell bill, and the sooner it gets into operation the better.

## THE PROFIT IN FORESTRY.

PLANTING forests frequently has been regarded as a profitable business, but generally has not made much appeal to private enterprise. The crop is too long in growing, and as an undertaking for governments and for long-lived institutions, tree growing under proper conditions promises sure returns.

Foresters of Michigan State College recently estimated the crop value of a planting of white pine made on college lands 42 years ago. The land used was valued at the time at \$18 per acre, and the total cost of trees, planting labor and all other expenses in connection with the project has been \$32.75 an acre. The value of the timber on each acre at present market prices is estimated at \$18.75, an increase of \$16.00.

College authorities therefore compute that the trees have earned compound interest at the rate of 4.08 per cent for the 42 years. All of which seems to prove that it is good business to replant and restore the forests for the sake of the timber crop alone. Also, forest lands have a recreational value that is increasing year by year.

## The DAILY WASHINGTON MERRY GO ROUND

By BREW PEARSON and ROBERT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. THE worst trouble Roosevelt is going to have when Congress convenes is with members of his own party. Back to town, they are coming, wrath at not getting sufficient patronage, irate at the manner in which Jeffersonian principles of democracy have been shattered.

And none more so than peppy little Carter Glass, senior Senator from Virginia, Secretary of the Treasury in the last Democratic administration. Recently the Senator's news-editorial critical of the NRA. Gen. Johnson, in one of his impulsive moments, sat down and wrote Glass a letter asking him what he meant by attacking the administration.

Glass' reply was a scorching. He reminded Johnson that it is not necessarily the habit of publishers to read editorials carried in their papers before publication, and that in the case of this editorial, he had not seen it until it was reproduced in a Washington paper. "But," Glass concluded, "I assure you that I had written the editorial, the one which appeared would have been considered laudatory in comparison."

And to a friend, Glass added: "I would have resigned in 10 days had I become Secretary of the Treasury. 'This administration,' the Senator shouted, waving his arms, 'will go down in history as the Administration of Insanity!'"

## Generous.

Ever since the Agricultural Adjustment Administration was established last spring, comment had persisted over the presence of Frederic P. Lee in the office of Administrator George Peek, now assigned to promote foreign trade. A Washington attorney, a fellow farm-relief lobbyist with Lee, during various fights for the McNary-Haugen bill, Lee's name can be found on no Government payroll. Inquiries as to his status always brought the reply, "Counsel to the Administrator."

The AAA act provides for no "Counsel to the Administrator." It does authorize a general counsel. This post is filled by the brilliant, liberal Jerome Frank, appointed at the instigation of Assistant Secretary Tugwell over the vehement protest of Peek, who had it all planned to put Lee in the place.

The big mystery about the extraordinary situation was why was paying Lee. That secret can now be told. He got a Government check, but it was not his own. Peek, independently wealthy, had been yesterday with the President, then they put on their hats and walked out.

Usual diplomatic protocol forbids this. In contrast, this diplomat leaving a levee at St. James Palace before the King and Queen.

Winner of Yale Scholarship. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 18.—Rodham W. Kenner, 403 Baker avenue, Webster Groves, Mo., was announced yesterday as the recipient of one of the 133 special scholarships awarded to students of the list compiled by the Yale University, New Haven, Conn., key.

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NEGRO BOY KILLS ANOTHER  
IN DEMONSTRATING RIFLE

Slayer, a Barber Shop Porter, Says  
He Thought Weapon Was  
Unloaded.

German Belger Jr., 14-year-old  
Negro, was shot and killed yester-  
day by Edward Jones, 16, a Negro,  
who was demonstrating a .22-cal-  
iber rifle.

The shooting occurred in a bar-  
ber shop at 2517 North Taylor ave-  
nue, where Jones was employed as  
porter. The Belger boy was seated  
in a chair, according to a wit-  
ness, when Jones picked up the  
rifle, which had been left in the  
shop by a customer, and pulled the  
trigger. Jones told police he  
thought the weapon was not load-  
ed. The bullet hit Belger in the  
head, causing death several hours  
later at City Hospital No. 2.

Belger lived at 4417 Kennerly ave-  
nue. Jones resides at 2620 North  
Taylor avenue.

**BABY DIAPER**  
LAUNDRY \$1.35  
12 Diapers daily; per week  
18 Diapers Daily, \$1.70 per week  
Cheaper if you furnish diapers  
Resiable 619

**ABDOMINAL BELTS**  
GREATEST  
COMFORT  
SAFETY—  
VALUE  
\$3.50  
to  
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Satisfactory results  
guaranteed on all  
cases of indigestion,  
flatulence, gas, etc.  
You are assured full  
refund if not  
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We Also Carry a Complete  
Line of Sick Room Supplies

**Hamilton-Schmidt**  
215 N. 10th St. SURGICAL CO.

GUARD  
YOUR  
HEART

Has your doctor warned:  
"No coffee?" Do you yourself  
notice that coffee jumps your  
heart beat?

Don't give up coffee. Just  
give up caffeine by shifting  
your coffee brand to Kellogg's  
Kaffee-Hag Coffee, 97% caf-  
feine-free, and delicious!

Kellogg's million dollar  
new process for removing  
the bitter drug, caffeine,  
gives the coffee world a sur-  
prise. For it removed all  
trace of bitterness... and it  
developed the delicate flavor  
oil that gives coffee its charm.

You can make it as strong  
as you like, cook it as long  
as you like... it's never bit-  
ter, never harmful... a  
smoother, mellower coffee.

Try a three-weeks' test  
today. Check it with your  
doctor. Enjoy its top-grade  
Brazilian and Colombian  
coffee blend. You won't want  
to go back to ordinary coffee  
...ever.

**Ground or in the Bean**  
...Roasted by Kellogg in  
Battle Creek, Vacuum  
packed. Buy it from your  
grocer. Satisfaction guaran-  
teed, or money back.

**KELOGG COMPANY,**  
Battle Creek, Mich.  
Please send me a can of  
Kellogg's Kaffee-Hag Coffee  
(97% caffeine-free) and booklet.  
I enclose 15c in stamps.

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**NEW WHITE WAY**  
6th & Hickory  
"Penthouse" with Warner  
Baxter, Also "Torch Sing-  
ers," Claudette Colbert.

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W. C. FIELDS,  
RAY LEROY  
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IRENE DUNNE, CONRAD NAGEL in  
"ANN VICKERS."

**PALM**  
Claudette Colbert, Ricardo  
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"Torch Singers" in  
"THE FEARLESS"  
"POWER AND THE GLORY"  
"OUR GANG COMEDY."

**PARK**  
"I Cover the Waterfront"  
with Claudette Colbert, in  
"The Girl of the Year"  
11, Gordon of Ghost City

**Princess**  
Marlene Dietrich, "Song of  
the Siren" Jackie Cooper, "Broadway  
to Hollywood."  
Prices 10c and 20c.

**Red Wing**  
"Fairbanks Jr., "Cap-  
tured," E. Knapp, "Rache-  
re," Virginia Horne, "Moran-Mack"  
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**RIVOLI**  
Bill Boyd in "FLAMING  
GOLD," Geo. O'Brien in  
"THE LAST TRAIL"  
6th Near Olive

**ROBIN**  
"Ladies Must Love," June Knight  
in "Behave the Son," Ralph Belle  
5479 Robin in "Pitts & Todd Comedy"

PRODUCTION DECLINE  
DURING NOVEMBER

But Trend Is Slowing Up, In-  
dustrial Board Reports — In-  
creased Public Works Activity.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Noting  
further declines in production and  
trade during November, the Na-  
tional Industrial Conference Board,  
in its monthly survey, made public  
today, announced that public works  
construction was the only impor-  
tant field of increased activity in  
the last six weeks. During the first  
two weeks of December, the board  
added, there had been, however,  
some indications of resistance to the  
downward movement of production  
indexes.

Although an increase in depart-  
ment store sales is usual in Novem-  
ber, the board statisticians report-  
ed, such trade declined last month.  
Manufacturing employment, the  
chief barometer of activity for the  
first time since March, due to seasonal  
curtailment of operations in sev-  
eral major industries.

"Industrial production as a whole  
declined more than seasonally in  
November," the survey declared.  
"Automobile output declined sharply  
in November, but production of  
next year's models began to be felt  
in the first half of December."

"Steel and iron production was  
contracted more than seasonally in  
November, but has reacted upward  
this month to date. Bituminous  
coal output was stepped up moder-  
ately. Electric power production  
continued to decline in the last six  
weeks, when slight seasonal gains  
were to be expected."

The total distribution of commodi-  
ties in November was not up to  
seasonal expectations, the board re-  
ported, pointing out that while  
freight shipments declined under  
October by an amount slightly less  
than seasonal, department store  
sales fell off, contrary to expecta-  
tions for this time of the year.

"Shipments of merchandise and  
miscellaneous commodities by rail,"  
the survey said, "declined 11 per  
cent in November as compared with  
October, and shipments of raw ma-  
terials showed a similar decrease.  
Department store sales fell off in  
dollar value almost 2 per cent dur-  
ing the month, but were roughly 2  
per cent above the total in Novem-  
ber of last year."

"Department store prices ad-  
vanced less than 1/4 of 1 per cent  
in November, after moving up rap-  
idly since April. The November  
average was 23.8 per cent above the  
level of April and 19 per cent above  
that of one year ago."

"Prices of commodities at whole-  
sale showed a slight net decline in  
November. During the month as a  
whole, prices of hides and leathers  
and of textile products fell off  
measurably. Farm products ad-  
vanced and declined again in week-  
to-week movements during the  
month, although the average level  
for the month was above that of  
October. Fuels, chemicals, building  
materials and housefurnishing  
goods continued to advance moder-  
ately in November, while metals  
and metal products, foods and mis-  
cellaneous items were steady."

"Farm Prices, Cost of Living."  
"Prices received by farmers  
showed a slight gain in November,  
while prices paid by them for com-  
modities bought moved up in about  
the same measure. As a result,  
there was practically no change in  
the purchasing power of farm  
products between the two months.  
At the end of November the ratio  
of prices received by farmers to  
prices paid was 41 per cent under  
the pre-war average."

"The cost of living in November  
showed the first decline since April.  
The drop of 0.3 per cent left the  
average for the month at a level  
9 per cent above the April level and  
2.5 per cent above a year ago. The  
advance in October over the pre-  
ceding month was only 0.1 per cent.  
A slight decline in food prices at  
retail in November, coupled with a  
fall in rents, more than offset  
slight gains in other items in the  
wage-earner's budget of living  
costs."

"The number of commercial fail-  
ures increased 2.6 per cent in No-  
vember, to a total of 1237 reported by  
Dun & Bradstreet. Liabilities in-  
volved, totaling \$25,853,000, fell off  
17 per cent during the month after  
a sharp advance in October. The  
number of failures in November  
was 40 per cent under the total one  
year ago, while liabilities were 53  
per cent below.

"Employment in the retail trade  
field showed the usual seasonal in-  
crease in November, and some

gains in employment have resulted  
from extension of the public  
and civil works programs. On the  
other hand, however, employment in  
manufacturing industry in Novem-  
ber showed the first monthly de-  
cline since March. Decreased em-  
ployment in several major indus-  
tries more than offset gains in em-  
ployment in others. Hourly earn-  
ings moved up slightly, but weekly  
earnings per employed worker de-  
clined measurably with a reduction  
in the length of work week."

**W. C. T. U. TO RENEW EFFORTS**  
By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The Wom-  
an's Christian Temperance Union

has issued a call for prayer Sat-  
urday in "the launching of a new  
and militant program of education  
on the alcohol question in the spirit  
of a new day."

Saturday has been chosen be-  
cause it is the sixtieth anniversary  
of the first crusade day of the  
"Woman's Crusade" of 1873.

**Dies in Hotel Lobby.**  
Joseph E. Wellmann, 61 years  
old, of Washington, Mo., died sud-  
denly yesterday afternoon in the  
lobby of the Laclede Hotel. He  
carried a letter of identification  
from his physician stating that he  
was under treatment for heart dis-  
ease and was in a precarious state  
of health.

**Bobby has a terrible  
COUGH and COLD/  
What shall I do?**

**Give him SMITH  
BROTHERS Cough  
Syrup.—My doctor  
tells me it contains  
VITAMIN A**

Primary VITAMIN A has  
been added to Smith Bros.  
Cough Syrup. This "Anti-  
Infective" vitamin is Nature's  
own weapon for fighting  
coughs and colds. . . Now  
Smith Brothers Cough Syrup  
not only gives fast cough  
relief, its Primary Vitamin A  
aids Nature in DRIVING  
the cough and cold out of  
the system faster. And it  
raises the resistance against  
re-infection. Smith Brothers  
is the ONLY cough syrup con-  
taining Primary Vitamin A.

FILLING STATION EMPLOYES  
FOR ARBITRATION OF DISPUTE

Points at Issue With Major Com-  
panies Include Minimum Pay,  
Gasoline Shrinkage, Discharges.

Members of the Gasoline Service  
Station and Warehouse Employees'  
Union voted Saturday midnight to  
submit the differences for which  
they and eight major oil companies  
could not agree to the Labor Policy  
Board of Federal Petroleum Ad-

ministration at Washington for ar-  
bitration.

Following a week of conferences  
with Dr. George W. Stocking, a  
member of the board, representa-  
tives of the disputing parties agreed  
to disagree on the following six  
points: Minimum wages, allowance  
for gasoline shrinkage, purchasing  
and laundering of uniforms, dis-  
charge of employes, the period of  
the agreement, and settlement of  
controversies.

The employes and employers set-  
tled between themselves minor  
points in the dispute such as plac-

**Make Play Day Out of Wash Day**  
with this  
**New Laundry Service!**  
"All-White" Wash  
Colors, Silks or Woolens  
NOT Included  
**49c**  
Everything washed white and  
clean, returned damp ready to  
iron. Minimum—  
**20 lbs. .** 2 1/2c per lb.  
each add 11 lb.  
**Jefferson 3650**  
**FAMILY WET WASH LAUNDRY**  
**GRAND LAUNDRY CO.**

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2-Piece Living-  
Room \$19.75  
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Sofas \$6.95  
at

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## Today

Two Horses in 200 Years.  
Poland Goes Ahead.  
The Jury Sang Hymns.  
Never Praise Moderately.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE  
(Copyright, 1933.)

TWO New York peddlers accused of cruelty to horses were warned by Magistrate Greenspan, speaking in Yiddish, the Jewish dialect, "You know your Talmud teaches kindness to animals. Two hundred years from now you might return to earth as horses if you treat those animals mean." The peddlers, deeply impressed, promised to be more humane. The judge was praised.

If the peddlers SHOULD come back as horses 200 years hence, they would be lonesome, for in 224 they would be the only two horses in New York. And as great curiosities, they would be extremely valuable; only, as horses, they could not spend the money.

The reincarnation idea, excellent as a warning in this case, is something harmful. In Egypt superstitious mothers allow flies to destroy the eyes of their children because a grandfather or grandmother may reside in one of the flies. They do not dare disturb the insects that destroy the sight of thousands of babies.

Poland, with newly recovered national existence, leads in its birth increase, which is three times that of Germany, double the increase in Italy, four times the British increase, more than eight times the increase in France.

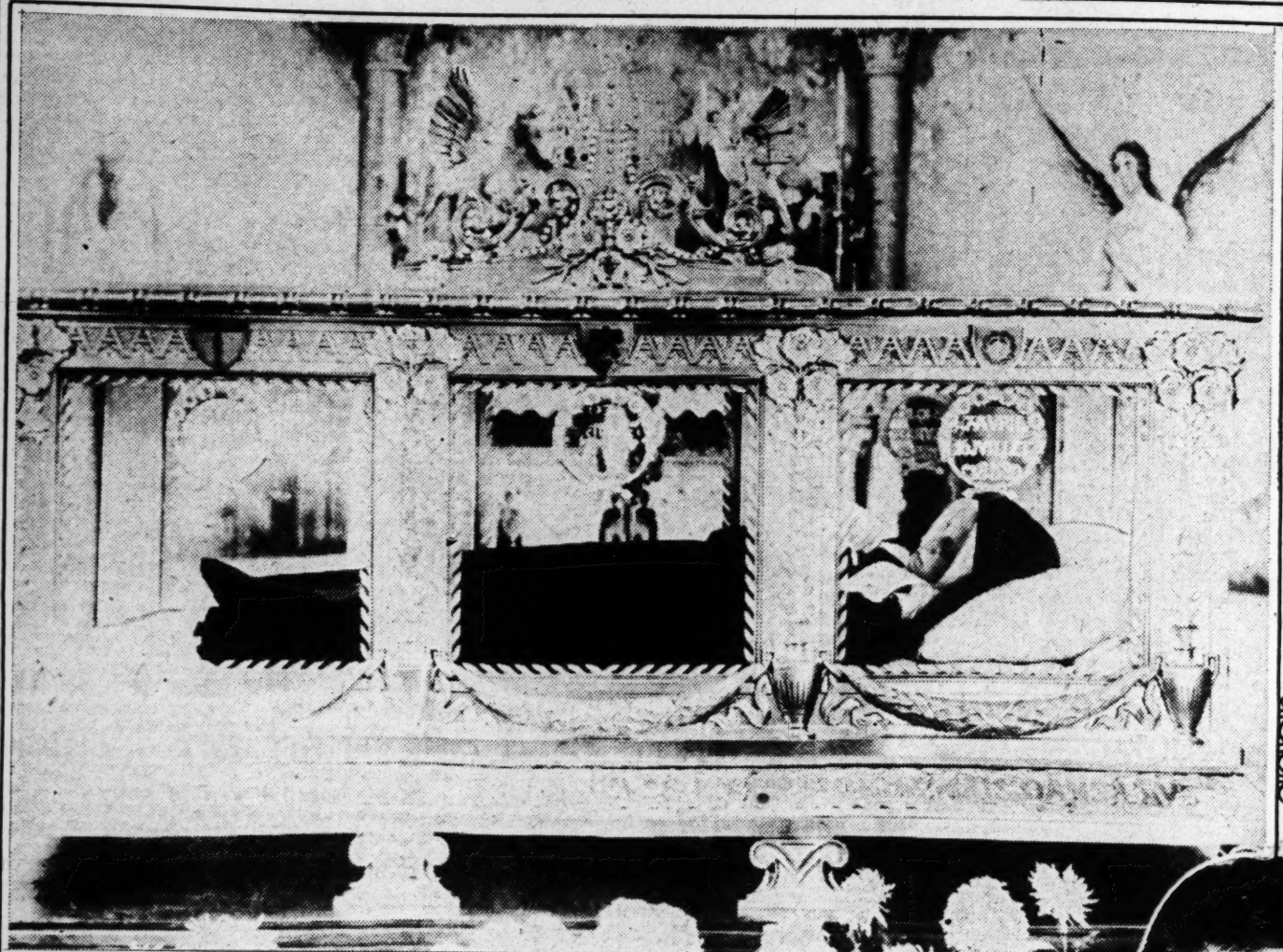
The figures will worry Mr. Hitler with his Polish corridor problem, and please France with her Polish alliance, carefully financed. In France the births exceed the deaths only slightly, but when you have the biggest fighting air fleet, you don't depend on mere numbers.

If those new little Poles have the qualities of Kosciuszko, who made freedom shriek when he fell, or Poniatowski, who jumped with his horse into the river and to death to get at the enemy, Poland is to be congratulated.

Interesting murder case in Scranton, Pa., Alex Zielinski, who killed Diamond Glaros, with a shot in the back, is pronounced guilty of second degree murder. The judge said it should have been first degree murder, with the death penalty and crucifixes as "sob sisters" jurors that sang hymns before reaching their verdict, including "Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah."

The French say that to praise moderately is a great sign of mediocrity. In French, if you are interested, minus three acute accents, it goes thus: "C'est un grand signe de modicite, que de louer modere-ment."

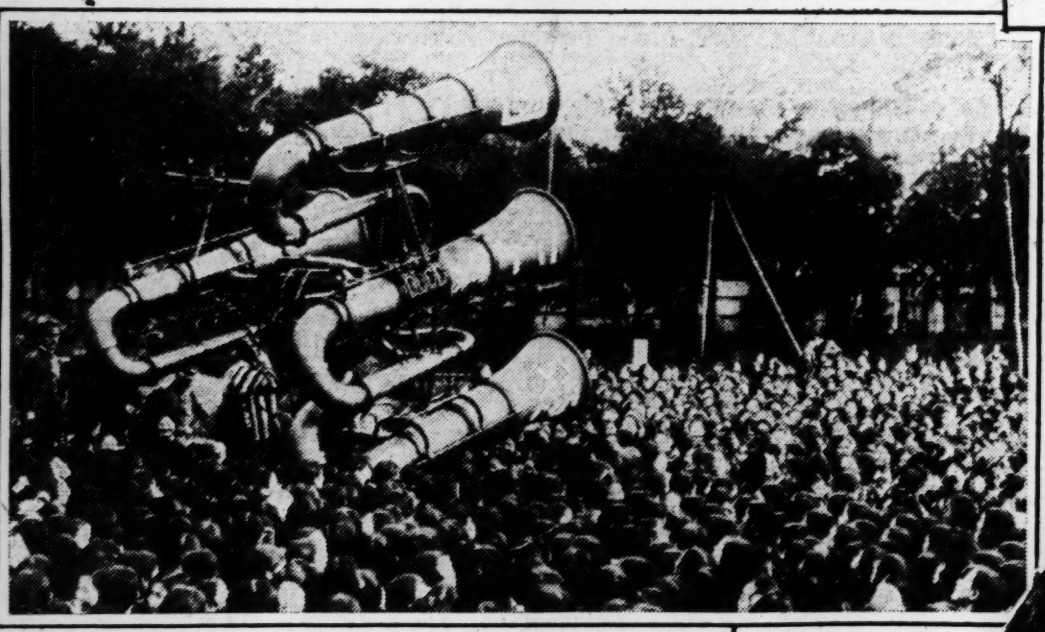
## FRANCE BEHOLDS A SAINTED FIGURE



Bernadette Soubirous, canonized Ste. Bernadette by the Pope on Dec. 8 of this year, exposed in her glass shrine at the convent at St. Gildard at Nevers, France, where she finished her days as Sister Marie Bernard at the age of 33 in 1879

LET IT RAIN

## TO WARN OF HOSTILE AIRPLANES

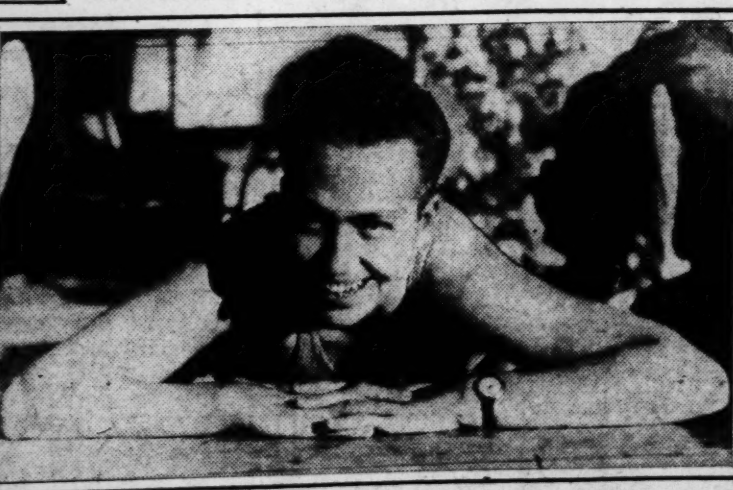


LIFE IS LIKE THIS, PRINCES FIND



Here are Serge and David Mdivani, the two young princes from Georgia, mountain retreat of mixed tribes in Southeast Europe, photographed in Los Angeles jail, where they were temporarily lodged pending an investigation of some mixed-up items totaling \$37,047 in the accounts of an oil producing company.

## AT END OF CONTINENTAL TOUR



Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., resting at Palm Springs, Cal., after an auto journey across the country interviewing people in 25 states as to what they think of the country's problems and the President's policies.

## FAMOUS MANSION TREASURES TO BE SOLD



Main hall and staircase of the Lake Shore Drive residence in Chicago of the late Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller. The furnishings will be disposed of at auction next month.

## PASADENA'S JOLLY YOUNG PIRATE



## THE CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG OF TODAY



Former film star who is likely to be given an opportunity to stage a comeback when it became known that she was actually in need of work to support herself.



## ART MUSEUM ACQUISITION

Bronze statuette of a Kwan-Yin figure which has been purchased for \$3500. The piece dates from the Tang period, about 618 A.D. to 906 A.D.

A collapsible umbrella which fits into a compartment in a shopping bag and purse. The umbrella is almost full size when open.

Huge detector installed at girls' high school in Tokio, Japan, and scene of dedication. The pupils themselves raised the money to buy the apparatus.



# IF MY OPINION YOU ASK by MARTHA CARR

My Dear Mrs. Carr:  
W ON'T you suggest a children's party for us? We are to have one about Christmas time for children from 5 to 11 years old, both boys and girls.  
W. D. K.

An Indian party might interest the children just at this time, though there are a good many boys who will put too much romp into it. But if we can ever imagine a season of freedom, we think it should be the holidays. You can send out the crudest kind of invitations which may intrigue the youngsters more than formal ones. You can mail them or have them delivered by two small boys in Indian attire.

Take a piece of brown wrapping paper, write or letter it in red: BIG CHIEF CHRISKINK. Wants you to come Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.  
BIG INJUN JOHNNY ALLEN.

— Maryland avenue.  
Stick a feather in the corner and deliver, or mail in envelope.

Make war bonnets for the boys by using a band of red flannel with the crown of feathers sewed on, and "princess" bands for the girls by sewing holly or smilax to a band for a head garland and sticking two feathers straight up in the back.

Provide green paint to paint the children's faces. The head-dress and the painting, will break the ice beautifully.

Hang bags of hard candy on a line across the corner of the room, and give each child a marble (or a bow and arrow if you can get them) and have them "bag the game." Have them do this one at a time. The bursting of a bag is the signal for all to share the spoils (successful without too much knocking of hands). A clean sheet placed under the hanging line keeps the candy sanitary.

A game which brings in the Indians and the scouts, is played as follows:

Two Indians are sent out to hide in different places. After a time the scouts are sent out to find them. When a scout finds the hiding place of one of the Indians, he makes no sign, but slips in behind the Indian and stays with him, making no sign. The first scout to slip into the hiding place is the next to hide (when all are found), provided they had managed to slip in without giving the hiding places away.

Another Indian game: Two captains are chosen, and they, in turn, choose alternately the rest of the company, until two lines are formed. They face each other, holding hands tightly. The captain calls one of his boys who runs straight at the opposite line, trying to break through. If he succeeds, he takes back to his own line all those below the break. If he is not successful he must join the enemies' line. This is kept up until all the children are on one side.

If these Indian games are too rough for the younger ones, the little girls, especially, they can be given Indian dolls (any doll made to look like an Indian, by tying a band and a feather about the head) and the clothes to dress them—a prize for the one who gets them on the soonest and the best. Also, some may be given little buckets of cranberries to count—the one who counts them first gives a prize. Candy canes, Christmas cookies and tiny artificial bouquets to pin on, make good prizes. Buttered popcorn, hot chocolate or a fruit punch or lemonade will serve as refreshments. The Christmas turkey may provide the feathers.

My dear Mrs. Carr:  
W OULD like some information regarding the Bureau of Investigation of the U. S. A. What are the qualifications of an investigator and how does one go about applying for the same? J. B.

Write to the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., for first-hand information.

My Dear Mrs. Carr:  
I HAVE the acquaintance of a very charming young lady, whom I have known for about five years, the first two or three years we kept rather steady company, but since the depression my financial condition would not allow me to continue the almost too frequent visits. So as time passed, I called less often, until this last year. Without the slightest hesitation, I will admit that I have always loved her, and, evidently, will always continue to do so.

I have often tried to forget her, because I am somewhat inclined to believe that she is longer caring for me. (Which I hate to admit.) In the past, when I had the money for entertainment, I didn't hesitate to drop in any time. But now it's different. I wouldn't have the nerve to just stop in or even call her up, because I couldn't entertain her as I did in the past.

Don't you think, Mrs. Carr, that if she cared for me she would get in touch with a very mutual friend of ours, and make some arrangement to have us up some time for a game of bridge? She seems to be a very intelligent girl, and should be credited with the knowledge of such methods. That is the reason I believe she doesn't wish to continue our friendship. What

Letters intended for this column must be addressed to Mrs. Carr at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mrs. Carr will answer all questions of general interest but, of course, cannot give advice on matters of a purely legal or medical nature. Those who do not care to have their letters published may enclose an addressed and stamped envelope for personal reply.

do you think, Mrs. Carr? Should I try a little harder to forget? Should I send her a present, or Christmas greetings? What do you think of the whole situation?

"JUST ONE OF THE BOYS."

You should not gauge her friendship for you, or yours for her, by the amount of money you have to spend. That would be most uncomplimentary to both of you, don't you think?

If the young woman is in the habit of asking people in for an evening, and she is sure you would enjoy coming, she might invite you, of course. But perhaps she hesitates to do this, on the ground that you might feel she is running after you. This would be especially true, if she does not know of the financial status which keeps you from asking her to go out with you. I think you might take a chance, at this kindly season, to send her greetings; it might clear the atmosphere considerably.

Dear Mrs. Carr:

I HAVE a typewriter and am getting work to do at home. Would you please tell me the best time to plant tulip bulbs?

THOMMY.

You might get work through the Want ads.

It is best to plant tulip bulbs in the fall, before the ground is frozen. But you might do this at a time when you know, now, that the ground is thoroughly thawed out.

My dear Mrs. Carr:  
COULD you suggest a gift for a girl 15 years old? Something to make her happy. I must confess, although I love her, that she does not truly love me. She has another boy friend. LOVER.

Why not send her something sweet—since you feel so much that way yourself? I have never known a girl that age, who would not thrill to a box of candy—all tied up in the Christmas season, of course. Or you might buy her a pretty compact.

My dear Mrs. Carr:

I HAVE a nephew 16 years old who is in his second year in high school here in this small town. The child has no clothes for cold weather and his father makes only enough for food for the family. He has been out of work three months except a little housework now and then. I wonder if someone in the city has a boy about his age and size, 5 feet 10, who happens to have a suit of clothes and a suit which they have outgrown. A God bless you and help to keep up the good work. AUNTIE.

Pop Corn Balls (12)

Eight cups popped corn.  
Two-thirds cup molasses.  
Two-thirds cup sugar.  
One tablespoon butter.  
One tablespoon vinegar.  
One cup water.  
One-fourth teaspoon soda.  
Mix molasses, sugar, butter, vinegar and water. Boil gently without stirring until "hard click" ball forms when portion is tested in cup of cold water. Add soda and mix well. Pour over popped corn, mixing so that each kernel is covered with syrup mixture. When cool enough to handle, take portions up in the hands, which have been spread with butter, and press into balls. Cool and wrap in waxed paper, fringing ends. Have these on hand to give to the Christmas children visitors.

Grilled Canned Shad Roe

Let the shad roe stand in French dressing to which a teaspoon of Worcestershire sauce has been added for an hour, turning once so both sides are marinated. Drain and place on the broiler and grill until well browned on both sides. Spread with a little butter during the cooking process and cook rather slowly so that the roe is not dry when done. Garnish with slices of lemon and parsley.

Today

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have been pouring into the United States from Papete. Now sudden prohibition repeal ends prosperity.

The French ship *Marschall Foch*, sailing from Papete with several thousand cases of whisky, marked the end of good times. It means, however, better times in this country, let us hope.

Other whisky news tells you that New York's speakeasies are feeling disheartened by the effects of repeal. Decent people prefer to do decent drinking in decent places. Respectable hotels and restaurants are patronized instead of speakeasies, with their low lights, lower customers, higher prices.

## The Latest Fashion Trends in Winter Hats



One of the latest of Parisian fashion creations is this black, red and gold "Peau d'Ange" scarf with crepe de chine painted squares.

The Alpine influence in hats for the winter resort. It's of stitched fabric, and made by the crown line and feather tuft.

A modish Parisian fashion creation is this black felt hat in "off-the-face" style with a black feather.

Another of the new showings of Parisian fashions in headwear is this beige wool head-knitted beret with scarf to match.

### BEHIND THE SCREENS

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 17.

HOW far the talkies have departed from the once desired "English accent" is marked by the case of Frances Drake, new actress who is one of George Raft's four leading ladies in "Bohemia."

Frances Drake is a young New York girl who went to England nearly six years ago to visit her grandmother and a cousin, and liked it so well she stayed on. About the time Frances left America Ruth Chatterton was preparing to launch on her career as a talkie actress, whether she was aware of the fact or not.

MISS CHATTERTON'S debut in sound, with a voice that spoke an English scarcely intelligible in some parts of this country, furthered the popularity in Hollywood of what came to be described as the "English accent."

Players who didn't have it sought it through elocution, players who did have it got jobs. It lasted a while until Iowa and Michigan and other states that spoke "plain American" got in their votes, and then it was the other way around. Genuine English players who spoke with or without accent flourished as before, but the girls and boys from the Bronx and Dubuque and Kalamazoo returned to normalcy in enunciation. And it has gone so far now that Frances Drake, who acquires a British vocal color during her sojourn abroad, is being made to work hard to lose it!

MISS DRAKE is the antithesis of the stock film heroine who has achieved success by fighting for the breaks. Every single step in her professional advance she has taken has been unexpected, and she has been a long time in making her way in the industry.

"I met an actor in London—Gordon Wallace, who was in *Eva Le Gallienne's* repertory company for a while—and he asked me to form a dance team with him," she says.

"We danced, and a stage producer asked us to take parts in a play. Then I was invited to make films in England, and later came an engagement, also unexpected, in a night club. Screen tests I'd made in England brought me to Hollywood—and here I am."

"What would I do if I really had to get out and ask for a job? I don't know," she laughs, "but I think I'd try to work up an original background for myself!"

### Sylvia Stiles Views the St. Louis Fashion Parade

BY choosing the type of clothes which suit their individuality, certain St. Louis women have gained reputations for always being becomingly attired. If feminine frills become them, they wear them at every opportunity, but if tailored things suit their style better, even their after-dark costumes have a certain sophisticated simplicity about them. The choice of colors and accessories also is essential in successful costuming.

Noteworthy among those who have learned the art of dressing to express personality to Miss Jane Katherine Caradine, a debutante of last year. Wine color is quite becoming to her, so she wisely chose an evening gown of this shade for wear at the recent debut ball of Miss St. Louis.

St. Louis. This gown was of crepe that clung to the figure so that its moulded lines were emphasized. A garland of pink ostrich feathers encircled the high neck in front and outlined the low U at the back. The colored contrast of the pink against the deep wine background was most arresting, marking this dress as very outstanding among the many striking costumes seen.

Another individual looking gown was that worn at the same ball by Miss Peggy Pirrung. It was of white dull velvet, unrelieved by trimming and depending for its charm upon the careful manipulation of the exquisite fabric. The bodice was cut extremely high and rather severe at the front and was backless except for a modified halter neckline adorned with brilliant buttons. The skirt was moulded to the figure and swept into a long pointed train at the back. A striking coat with mandarin sleeves was worn over the dress.

fashioned of the same material as the gown, and introduced a touch of color only on the cuffs, which were of red velvet. Miss Pirrung designed this lovely costume herself, having it created according to her own specifications.

LACK and white form a successful alliance when introduced by Miss Josephine Muckerman. She was seen dancing at the Hotel Jefferson several nights ago in a black velvet dress, the shoulders of which were adorned with white uncurled ostrich. The neckline was quite high and straight across the front, the skirt form-fitting through the hips and flared slightly below the knees. Three rhinestone buttons fastened the back of the bodice at the rather high neckline, below which was a cut-out section extending almost to the waistline. A large brimmed shallow crowned black velvet hat was striking with this frock as was short, flared cape of white ermine.

Noted in the same smartly dressed dancing crowd was Miss Anita Searcy in a black crepe floor-length frock which had a high V neckline at front and a low V at the back. The skirt was distinctive because of inserts of black satin which were quite narrow at the waistline but gradually widened as they neared the hemline. A shoulder cape made entirely of strips of wide black satin completed this effective costume.

Another well-dressed dancer was Miss Dorothy Kreyling who wore a black crepe dinner type of frock with long tight sleeves, a high collar and a wide black sash which was quite narrow at the waistline but gradually widened as they neared the hemline. A shoulder cape made entirely of strips of wide black satin completed this effective costume.

adorned with rows of tiny black buttons. A corsage of velvet flowers shading from pink, through deep red to black was a touch of color that added to the becomingness of this costume.

TAFFETA is proving to be one of the most interesting materials when combined with the new light weight woollens. The frock which Mrs. Arthur Barrett Clark wore while lunching at the Park Plaza recently, illustrates the chic of black taffeta as well as the gift of choosing clothes to express one's individuality. The taffeta formed a yoke for the blouse of this frock as well as a yoke for the skirt. A bias strip of this crisp fabric fashioned a high collar which tied in a bow on the side, while another was tied into a bow after being slipped through slits at either end of the wide stitched taffeta belt. The body of the frock was of black wool faille, cut very straight of line. A wide tuck emphasized the squareness of the shoulder line while another headed the wrapped skirt section. Long, tight sleeves further accentuated slender lines. A draped turban of black felt, black suede pumps and a black suede bag with gold frame ornamented with tiny pearls completed a very smart costume.

A green wool dress with hat and kid pumps in the same shade made Mrs. Chester A. Yard an attractive figure when seen recently at a bridge party. A modified sailor collar upon which was set pointed tabs of brown mink fur was a feature of the dress. The front tie

of the collar was ornamented with a diamond shaped rhinestone pin. The hat worn with this dress was of the sailor type and had a green and silver buckle.

A MONG attractively dressed women noted while shopping was Mrs. Paul B. Jamison who was wearing a black wool suit. The jacket was hip length and had an unusual sailor collar of mink with an ascot tie. Large brown composition buttons adorned the jacket. The skirt was straight of line. The blouse that accompanied this becoming suit was of satin and crepe. Sleeves were long and the neckline an attractively draped cowl. Mrs. Jamison's close-fitting hat was of black fibbed silk over which was worn a small eye veil. Black suede oxford completed her costume.

Another well-dressed shopper was Mrs. G. B. Bullock, whose suit of black pebbly woolen had a full length coat with black Persian lamb scarf collar, which could be worn either tied close about the neck or with ends hanging straight. The sleeves were of the leg-mitten type. The jacket was slightly fitted at the waistline and had a black leather shawl collar. A crepe fashioned the long-sleeved blouse, the neckline of which was high and square. Self covered buttons adorned one side of the front and also the sleeves. With this suit Mrs. Bullock wore a black antelope beret.

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### GOOD TASTE

By EMILY POST

"In Sympathy"

Dear Mrs. Post:

W HEN leaving a card at the use of mourning, is it better to write "I'm sorry" or "Accept my sympathy?"

Answer: "I'm sorry" is not serious enough since one says "I'm sorry" for any small awkwardness.

"Accept my sympathy" is self-conscious. Therefore, either write the conventional "With sympathy" or "With deepest sympathy" or else at the house of a friend, a personal message such as "All my love, dearest Mary. Is there anything I can do?" In this last case you wait, and perhaps are given an errand, or perhaps might like to see you.

Dear Mrs. Post:

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## GOOD TASTE

By EMILY POST

"In Sympathy"

Dear Mrs. Post:

When leaving a card at the house of mourning, is it better to write "I'm sorry" on the card, or "Accept my sympathy?"

Answer: "I'm sorry" is not quite serious enough since one says "I'm sorry" for any small awkwardness. "Accept my sympathy" is self-conscious. Therefore, either write the conventional "With sympathy" or "With deepest sympathy" or else at the house of an intimate friend, a personal message such as "All my love, dearest Mary. Is there anything I can do?" In this last case you walk, and perhaps are given an errand, or perhaps Mary might like to see you.

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There seems to be a custom in this locality for a family to invite all the relatives to the house after the funeral for a bite to eat. Is this a courteous or a sad family, by the way? Would the fact that many of the relatives come from out of town change your answer? What is meant by honorary pallbearers?

Answer: 1. It is a custom of other days when distances were great and relatives were given something to sustain them before making the return journey. Even so, the immediate family remained upstairs and apart. In the present day, relatives who come from a distance would be provided for if necessary but not otherwise.

2. The most intimate friends of the deceased who walk up the aisle to carry the casket are called honorary pallbearers. Those who are furnished by the undertaker to carry the coffin.

Dear Mrs. Post:

I have only just heard of one sending his visiting card with "sympathy" written on it to someone in a house of mourning. While this family were scarcely known to the rest of the world, it seems a meaningless form to send cards rather than leave them at the door, or barring this opportunity, to write a short note. Perhaps you can tell me if this is a thing that is undoubtedly motivated by kindness.

Answer: Such a card as you describe is proper from those who do not know the family well enough to risk intruding upon them. It would like to express their sympathy.

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A Thoughtful Gift

If you know a little youngster who is confined to a hospital room for a time next visit you make take along a small aquarium with two or three gold fish swimming around it. The child will enjoy it so much more than flowers and can get enjoyment from the gift without even moving in bed.

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# BRIDGE

by P. HAL SIMS

Positive Responses to a Two-Bid

THE negative response of two no trumps may be artificial in so far as you bid hands which, for the force, you would pass. There is, however, nothing artificial about any of the positive responses; they are exactly what you would expect from my theory of natural responses. If you have taken it to your bosom and accepted it as legitimate, logical and essentially true to the nature of cards. Positive responses are justified.

When You Can Promise Your Partner Two Reasonably Sure Entries Into Your Hand

Judging these probabilities by the nature of his opening bid. The response of three no trumps says approximately that you have the material for a one trump response to a one-bid. If the hand is played in no trumps, your hand will almost surely provide two entry cards. This response does not necessarily deny any support for the five-card suit in which your partner has made his opening two-bid, but it does say that your entries are to be expected in the other suits rather than in the trump suit. Obviously, secondary values become very prominent when your partner has, by his two-bid, announced that he holds most of the high cards in the deck. Kings in the responding hand are now promoted to almost the equivalent of aces at other times. With a king and a king-jack, or two kings and a queen, or an ace in one suit and a queen-jack in another, respond with three no trumps. You need not have an ace to make a positive response; nor would I make it with an ace and no other face card. An ace is usually shown later in the bidding when you know that it is not a duplication, but will surely eliminate a loser.

Do not fail to memorize values; just say, "If this hand is played in three or more no trumps, will I be able to get back to my hand twice, remembering that my partner's hand contains not more than three losers. Usually, when you can make a positive response of three no trumps, your partner can name almost the exact cards left for you to hold in order to make this response. He will then either bid the full maximum of the hand in his suit or in no trump; or he will proceed gradually by some constructive rebid, with the object of locating some definite card or cards by which he can be sure to remember that a two-bid is offered as a flexible hand, and that opener may have to probe around to get your cooperating in locating definite and eliminating losers. You must use some imagination as well as method. In this respect the two-bid (and its subsequent bidding) differs fundamentally from the shortbid which we will discuss shortly.

NORTH HAND  
SOUTH HAND

North, two spades; South, with ample justification, three no trumps; North, four hearts; South, five hearts. Now the fit of the hand has been ascertained, and North knows that South has still at least another king in his hand. The question is, has he the ace of clubs? North should now bid six diamonds, saying as plainly as possible, "Six hearts is sure; I control the diamonds; can you take the first club lead?" With the hand as given, South must sign off at six hearts. Had he the ace of clubs, he should bid seven hearts. He knows that if North has some diamonds below the ace, he can discard two of South's diamonds on the spades, and ruff diamonds. There can hardly be more than one diamond loser in North's hand, as South has already learned about two losers elsewhere—the heart loser which he eliminates with his king, and the club loser which North is announcing by his last bid. Four hearts in one hand against you, and at the same time less than four spades in that hand would perhaps beat you. After two rounds of trumps you would, on learning the news, have to take the diamond finesse instead of ruffing them out after spade leads. However, six hearts would in any event be the right contract, even if they should beat you a trick.

Tomorrow—A different hand.

Orange Ice Box Pudding

One cup sugar, one tablespoon cornstarch, three egg yolks, one cup milk in a double boiler until smooth and thickened. Remove and add the juice and grated rind of one orange and one lemon and the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs. Spread split ladyfingers in a serving dish and spread a layer of filling over them. Repeat until all ingredients are used, edging with ladyfingers. Put in the refrigerator for 24 hours. Decorate with sections of oranges and cherries before serving.

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# Costume for Wintry Weather

A Fashion Article by a St. Louis Girl Who Knows Clothes  
Miss Susan Elizabeth Wyman, a popular debutante of this season, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wyman.

By Betty Wyman

THERE can be no doubt in your minds now; winter is really settling down and it is going to challenge us to all sorts of fun which we've been missing.

Of course, we love to dress up within an inch of our lives and dance; but don't we enjoy a change more than anything else? Anticipating ice and snow is going to turn lots of people in a brand new direction, and the hostess, whose thoughts are becoming dead tired, will probably have many new ideas.

Don't be skeptical when we talk about snow and ice in St. Louis. It may sound like an illusion, but it's bound to come sooner or later even if only for a few days at a time—all the more reason to be prepared.

If you are going to skate and be practical at the same time, the first rule is to be practical and simple. The costume in the picture combines both and consists of a skirt pleated all the way round which gives you plenty of room to be as fancy a skater as you like, and at the same time adds grace to the most unexpected of falls.

A turtle neck sweater is attractive either perfectly plain or with stripes matching the skirt. A heavy suede jacket is the right weight for warmth. As to the details of mittens and socks—be sure to let New England styles be your guide and have them nice and woolly with the mittens without fingers.

With a costume that is complete and correct, you will find yourself as well poised on skates as on French heels.

# SEEN IN THE STORES

By SYLVIA

SUNDAY night buffet service has been further simplified by an ingenious contrivance to keep cooked foods piping hot during the supper. It is really a small steam table, electrically operated, consisting of the outer container, which is about the dimensions of a large tray on the bottom and somewhat less than a foot high, and two oblong and two square crockery bowls into which the food is placed. A small amount of hot water is placed below the bowls and the electric current converts this into steam. Chromium plate decorates the entire outer surface of the container, is used for handles on either end of the whole and makes lids for the crockery bowls.

A brandy snifter attempts to teach the new generation of drinkers the first art of "sniffing" those spirits. This goblet, which is quite large, has a smaller opening than a vase. The procedure is supposed to be thus: A jigger of brandy is placed in the bottom of this large bowl. One's hands are cupped about the round base of the bowl and left there to warm the spirits to body temperature, when the rising vapors become more powerful and pungent.

A peach-colored toile canape tray, decorated in a gold leaf design, holds six individual serving trays, and subscribes to the modernistic form with many curled and rolled edges. Other attractive pieces developed in toile, that enameled metal ware which is so vogue, include a flower urn in white decorated with a gold Pegasus, which winged-horse is flying about among some suggested clouds and stars, and a waste-basket with a gallery of gold-colored design depicting it, and a gold festoon design decorating it.

Even the most old-fashioned gold fish would look up-to-the-minute in a fish bowl which has just arrived. A tall thin water container with straight sides is supported by a white toile base resting on gilt claws. White toile leaves embrace the bowl at four points, these leaves being joined at the top by a twisted gilt wire.

Magazines might be left about anywhere, if first encased in a composition cover, peach color, with trimmings of white toile. The grand thing about these lovely covers is that they may be washed.

Far removed from the customary

Chocolate Drops (Using Sour Cream)

One cup butter.  
Two cups sugar.  
Two eggs.  
One-quarter cup sour cream.  
Three squares chocolate, melted.  
One teaspoon cinnamon.  
One-quarter teaspoon salt.  
Two teaspoons vanilla.  
Four cups flour.  
One teaspoon soda.

Cream sugar. Add rest of ingredients and drop portions from tip of spoon onto greased baking sheets. Space cookies two inches apart. Bake 12 minutes in moderate oven. Cover tops with chocolate frosting or place nut meats on top of the cookies before they are baked.

Black Costumes Worn At Society Wedding

PARIS.—Two of the smartest guests at a recent fashionable wedding wore black. Madame Pierre Fenaille wore a black wool ensemble finished with a belt in two shades of brown to match the sables on her coat. Mrs. Paul Munn's black costume combined a wool frock trimmed in black velvet with a matching jacket trimmed in black.

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# EVERYDAY RELIGION

BY THE REV. JOSEPH FORT NEWTON  
The Mystery of Moods.

NEVER shall I forget a day in Boston 30 years ago. It was a winter Sunday afternoon, chill, bleak, drizzly, overhung by the frigid tatters of old gray clouds. Life did not seem to be worth much as I crossed the Common on my way to vespers at old Arlington Church, and rolled edgewise against the out of doors, among them the two most famous, Channing and Herford, each a poet.

The organ began, taking up below the hymn which the chimes had played above, and the service moved with the accent and gesture of a poem. The preacher seemed to know all about me. At any rate he spoke right into my heart, taking something out of his own soul and breathing it into mine, though he did not at that time know my name.

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# LISTEN, WORLD!

by Elsie Robinson

It Is More Blessed to Give Than to Receive—And Also a Lot More Fun

EVERY time the Blessed Christmas Season comes around, I'm moved to hand a few remarks to our Sigger and Better Blessers. Now mind you, I'm all for charity—plus. Never more needed than in this particular era of human heartaches. And I agree enthusiastically with the sacred saying, IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE.

BUT I DO WISH THE GIVERS WOULD REMEMBER THAT IT'S ALSO A LOT MORE FUN!

It's only human to want to pin medals on yourself if you're a generous saint—

(Personally, I'm always the most enthusiastic admirer of my own good deeds)—

But why overlook the fact that there's a swell kick to generosity, but—

IT'S PLAIN HELL TO BE ON THE RECEIVING END OF THE LOVE!

Me—I know. I've been there. Eating hand-outs. Tough going while it lasted. But I'm not sorry now. For I certainly learned about Charity from that.

Not that people weren't Sweet and Dear and Kind. They were. But they always expected you to be so surprised because they were!

It wasn't enough for you to be grateful for their generosity. You had to be excited about it. You were supposed to act as if generosity were an amazing, unnatural phenomenon which only the Lord's Elect could attain. Which is simply cock-eyed nonsense.

Generosity isn't rare. Actually, it is one of the commonest and most popular of virtues. I have yet to meet the human being, good or bad, dumb or brilliant, who doesn't like to give something to somebody.

Frequently, the most cussed and conceited natures are the most generous. And this is because nothing comforts our cussedness or coddles our conceit more than playing God to some dumb-chuck who has mistakenly made a much worse mess of things than we have.

So there's really nothing sensational about being generous. We'd all be, if we could. It's life's surest, sweetest truth.

And nobody knows this better than the poor defeated devil who is receiving the generosity.

You're giving him your last winter's overcoat. That's nice of you. But he's lucky for you. And he'll do his darndest to show his appreciation.

BUT DON'T FORGET THAT IT ISN'T HALF AS MUCH OF A TREAT FOR HIM AS IT IS FOR YOU.

He's glad to get that overcoat. But he'd be a lot gladder if he were in the position to give it to YOU, instead of you giving it to him.

So, by all means, go in for Charity. Give all you can. And get all the fun out of it that you can.

BUT, AS YOU GIVE, REMEMBER THAT IT'S YOU WHO ARE GETTING THE MOST FUN.

AND SO, IF ANYONE SHOULD BE HUMBLE AND GRATEFUL, IT SHOULD BE YOU—NOT THE FELLOW WHO'S TAKING YOUR HAND-OUT.

Virginia Corn Pudding (Serving eight.)

Three cups canned or fresh corn.  
One-third cup butter, melted.  
One teaspoon salt.  
One-fourth teaspoon paprika.  
One tablespoon sugar.  
One and one-half tablespoons flour.

Six eggs.  
One and one-half cups milk.  
Mix corn, butter, salt, paprika, sugar and flour. Beat eggs and add to corn mixture. Add milk. Pour into a shallow buttered baking dish. Set in pan of hot water, bake 50 minutes in moderate oven. The "pudding" is done when it is set like custard. Serve in dish in which baked.

# In Hollywood

with Louella Parsons



CONSTANCE BENNETT... shares the limelight with her leading man.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 16.

YOU are safe in betting the bankroll that Constance Bennett was completely sold on the role of the Duchess of Florence in "The Affairs of Cellini." When La Bennett consented before to share the limelight with anyone? Not only does she co-star with Fredric March but she actually shares acting honors with him.

There is an unconfirmed rumor that when Mervyn Leroy returns from his honeymoon the first of April he will become a production executive at Warner Brothers. Mervyn is choo-choosing East for his wedding to Doris Warner, which was set for Jan. 2. The plan, as I understand it, is for Mervyn to direct one production a year and to spend the rest of his time in an executive capacity.

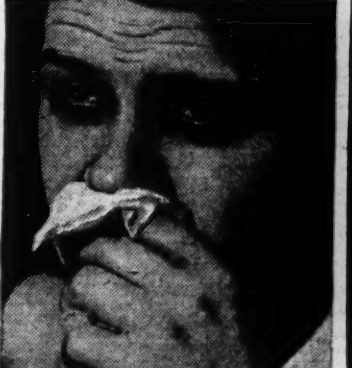
Too many Irons in the fire for Gloria Swanson to leave town now. Her husband, Michael Farmer, said au revoir to Hollywood and took the train to New York Sunday. Michael sails on the sixteenth for Switzerland to spend Christmas with Bridget Michelle and Gloria's other two children, Gloria and Joseph. Gloria remains here and I hear unofficially that there is a strong prospect that she may sign a contract with Irving Thalberg for a series of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer productions.

One of the greatest scoops of the year would be the arrival of Franz Lehár to assist in putting his musical score of "The Merry Widow" on the screen. Believe it or not, this is not entirely impossible, since Herbert Stothart, musical composer, has been in communication with Mr. Lehár who has expressed the wish that he might come to Hollywood.

The romance between Ginger Rogers and Lew Ayres is getting hotter and hotter. Lew's divorce from Lola Lane becomes final after January when Lola will step to the altar with Al Hall, director. Now we are wondering whether Lola and Al will get married first or whether Ginger and Lew will beat them to it.

Bebe Daniels spent two weeks making up her mind on "Registered Nurse." She wants her last picture with Warner Brothers to be a wow and she wouldn't put her name on the contract until she was sure it was all any one could ask. The story is by Lillie Hayward and Peter Milne, and it has a great human interest background.

Sally Eilers will rush back to Fox to make "Wife for Sale" as soon as she finishes "Baby in the Ice Box" (my favorite screen title in years) for her husband, Harry Brown, at Paramount. Fox has



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# HEALTH

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Heart Pains

THERE is a type of heart pain called the angina pectoris of effort. This condition has certain unique characteristics. Thus it produces recurrent pain usually following muscular effort.

The pain is felt beneath the breast bone and tends to shoot across the chest and sometimes in other directions.

Acute attacks of the angina pectoris of effort for many years have been treated with a variety of drugs. These drugs are either of a depressant nature, rendering the individual less sensitive and less responsive to stimulation, or else they have the effect of dilating or relaxing the blood vessels.

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Since in all drug treatment suggestion plays so prominent a role, the patients upon whom these studies were made started during the first two weeks of treatment on what are technically designated as placebos. (By placebos we mean something which is given to the patient under the guise of a drug, but which in fact has no specific effect on the patient.)

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Caramel Pudding

Two-thirds cup dark brown sugar, ¼ cup cornstarch, a pinch of salt, 4 egg yolks, 2 cups milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Blend sugar and cornstarch and salt, egg yolks and milk. Cook until the pudding is creamy, stirring constantly. Add vanilla and pour into a baking dish. Cover with meringue made from the 4 egg whites beaten to a froth, then seasoned with ¼ tablespoon sugar. Place in a slow oven until the meringue is delicately browned. Chill before serving.

Place the cinnamon buns about ¼ inch apart in the pan if you prefer them to be crusty.

purchased "Wife for Sale," Kathleen Norris' popular novel, for Sally and it will be ready for her as soon as she is finished with the ice box ditty.

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A MODERN NEW SERIAL

## CHAPTER TWENTY-FOUR.

LINDA paused, one glove on and the other partly off. In a green bowl in the middle of the dining room table was a bouquet of red roses.

"Anna!" she called.

Anna, the newest acquisition of the Raleigh household, itself only three days old, appeared at the kitchen door.

"Where did these—roses come from?"

"From the florist, Mrs. Raleigh."

There was still a slight shock at being addressed as Mrs. Raleigh. Even now, in consternation over the flowers, Linda felt it.

"Pretty, aren't they?" Anna went on. "I'll say Dr. Raleigh is a con-siderate husband. They came while you were out, so I took them out of the box—didn't want them to wilt—and fixed them in that bowl."

"The card I put on the buffet—here it is." The maid walked to the buffet where a white card was lying on the polished walnut surface.

It wasn't Kim's handwriting on the card which she brought to Linda. It was Dick's—those four same words, with all my love.

"We'll take them off, Anna," Linda said hastily, as she took the bowl of roses in her hands and carried them to the kitchen. For two days no roses had come to the Raleigh apartment, but they had gone as usual to the Barry house, addressed to Mrs. Kim Raleigh.

DICK thought she was still there, somehow, today, that she wasn't at home any more, that she was with Kim. Sending his flowers here!

"But, Mrs. Raleigh," Anna protested, following her into the kitchen, "the flowers look so pretty there on the white cloth, and I only wanted to save you the trouble of fixing them yourself—you said you wouldn't be in until six."

"We won't have any flowers tonight. You put them out of sight some place where I won't see them, will you? In your room—any place."

"Dr. Raleigh will be disappointed after he sent them—"

"Dr. Raleigh didn't send them, Anna," Linda bit her lip, and removed her second glove. If she had only been in this afternoon when the flowers arrived she wouldn't have been making all these explanations to Anna. She could have disposed of them without Anna knowing about them.

She hoped the girl wasn't going to be the prying kind, but it looked as if she was. That Anna had read the card, Linda was almost sure, from the prim smile about the maid's mouth as she quickly took the roses into her room which was off the kitchen.

"And if any more flowers come, please leave them in their boxes until I open them."

If any more flowers came, Linda thought if they were sure to come and come. Every day. She had been hopeful that when she and Kim were together in their own apartment Dick would have the decency to discontinue his gifts.

How long was he going to keep this up? Red roses, red roses, red roses. The sight of them even in a florist shop window sent chills through her.

THE bowl had left a wet ring on the tablecloth, so she fixed a basket of fruit and put it where the roses had been. The card she burned in the living room fireplace, waiting before the small blaze it made until the ashes were milky white.

When she went into her own room to dress for dinner, she was telling herself over and over again that she mustn't let red roses and white cards for four words written on them disconcert her so much.

All afternoon she had been so contented, so happy, shopping for odds and ends that the furnished apartment didn't provide; a lamp so that when Kim was reading he would have good light, another blanket for his bedroom which was across the hall from hers, a set of gay dishes for breakfast. Then to come home to red roses and another white card.

If she could ignore the roses and the cards—she couldn't. They upset her terribly, as they had upset her when she was at home.

Dick knew the effect his roses and his cards would have on her. That was why he continued to send them. Her marriage, the fact that she was in her own home with her husband, seemed to make no difference to him.

Her own home, with her husband. Kim wasn't like a husband. He was like a good, dear friend. Husband, the word was hard to say. Linda had stumbled over it twice this afternoon when she was buying Kim's lamp.

Home. Her home. The new furnished six-room apartment was larger and more expensive than she wanted, but Kim, when he came in from Shelby, pronounced it exactly right. The third bedroom would do for their maid, for Linda wasn't to do any cooking at first. She was to be a lady of leisure.

Mrs. Abbot had helped her find Anna, indeed Mrs. Abbot had done all the catting and when she finished, told Linda she was getting a prize.

Yesterday, which was Anna's first day, Linda agreed with her uncle's housekeeper. Today—after the episode of the roses, she didn't know. Still, that wasn't Anna's fault—Anna couldn't know instinctively that that particular blue box contained one dozen red roses from Dick Lawton.

Half an hour later she and Kim

# Walter Winchell

## On Broadway

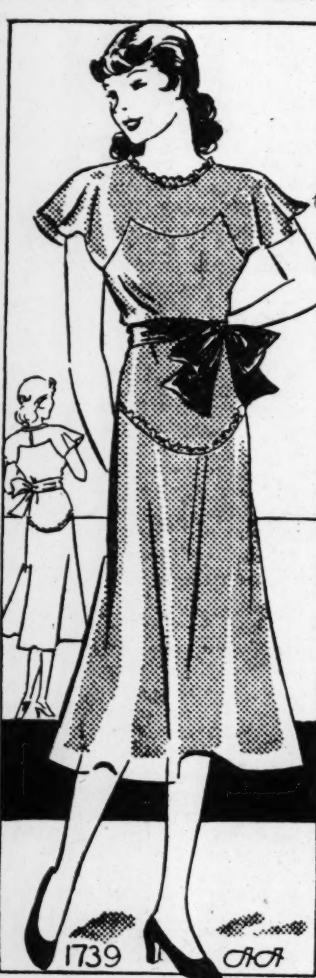
PORTRAIT OF A MAN TALKING TO HIMSELF

ERIC PARTRIDGE is the author of a thick and fascinating book called "Slang Today and Yesterday" (MacMillan). Mr. Partridge is an Englishman, who has edited newspapers, magazines and British dictionaries. He pleases me, of course, by even mentioning me among American contributors to slang literature—although he would have been a better historian of American slang had he put Arthur Bugs Baer, Tad, and other superior slangsters makers on the list. Mr. Partridge, in the preface, states that he does not claim to be an "expert" on American slang. He says he is "something more than a dabbler, however." How little more, he leaves to the American critics. Therefore, I offer him the following proofreading, so that the next edition of his grand book, may be edited a little more accurately. For instance, Mr. Partridge has been misinformed when he defines "up and up" as 1929 slang, meaning "successful." The phrase is: "It's on the up'n'up" or "He's on the up'n'up"—meaning—on the level—nothing wrong with it. "Bezer" is listed as 1926 slang—meaning "the head." It is older than that. Mr. Partridge, and the beaser is the schmozie—or the nose. The bean is the head, as noted in the glossary. "Beat up," says Mr. Partridge means to "call on a person unexpectedly." It does? I thought "beat up" meant to give a person a beating. He says "baseball" means "small, insignificant," which eludes me. I thought baseball was the name of our favorite sport.

"On the make" is listed as "alert for money." Or for a good-looking femme, Mr. Partridge. "Raspberry" might mean "a fellow" or "girl students," at one time, but a raspberry, my dear Mr. Partridge, is a full-blown and humiliating explosion made by a heckler's tongue and lips. A devastating form of criticism, as it were, air con- am not poking ridicule at the new time—I am trying to be of constructive service, considering that the book certainly will be handed down for future historians.

Speaking of books, two titles that have always caught my orb were: "Promises You Won't Marry Me" and "Women Live Too Long." Some of us were trading chatter last night. About a fellow whose luck ran out on him and tragedy came in bunches. He had been a sinner—so one of the group told of an old expression in the old country, to wit: "God doesn't pay on Saturday"—meaning you never know when to expect your due from Him. One of the new shows, now out of town, was the next subject. "Where is it now?" someone queried. "It's going from bad to worse," flipped a fellow, "and from worse to Philadelphia." Of an unpopular lady who happened to ankle by, they chirped: "What a lotta empty seats there's gonna be at his seasonal dinner!" I have long lamented the lack in the American language of a national toast so expressive as the German's "Prost!" or the Swede's "Skol!" which are far richer than our hedge-podge of "Here's How"—"Down the hatch!"—"Muddiyyerey!" and "Here's Looking Atchul!" or similar wordage. And forgetting the criticism aimed at the last State to ratify Repeal—I give you "Udahi!" with all its implications of the overcoming of fanaticism, the deploping of a bootlegger, the rebirth of good cheer and good fellowship around the flowing bowl—and, above all—the recognition of the Rights of Man.

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"It's an old dress, and it's nearly in tatters!"

"No matter if it's thousands of years old, you look beautiful in it. You'd be beautiful in anything."

"You're very blind, Kim Raleigh."

"Of course I'm blind. Blind as the devil—to everything, everybody in this world but you, darling. I want to be blind. I want to see—only you."

"You've no idea what you've done for me, Linda. Really I'm not blind at all, I'm seeing for the first time in my life—I'm seeing you! All day long I think about coming home to you. I go grinning about the wards, and in my office even when a patient is telling me the sad, sad story of a sordid illness, I'm smiling."

"Pretty soon, if I keep it up, I won't have any more patients. They expect sympathy, you know. This morning in the operating room, I had a very sick lady, Linda. Very sick. I didn't think I could do anything for her, but I felt I had to try at least. And I saved her, darling, because I pretended she was you, there before me, and I had your life in my hands."

"Kim, you didn't!"

"Indeed I did! I swear it! The lady was old and she wasn't any more like you than the man in the moon, but while she was on the table, she was you to me."

"Kim, I don't deserve such love—"

she said softly.

"But you do! You deserve everything, all the love I can give you, and more than that I can't, that I'm not capable of giving. I don't deserve you, darling."

"You mustn't talk like that," she protested, tears in her eyes. And she worried about Dick's red roses, when there was Kim holding out his arms to her like this!

"But I must, otherwise you wouldn't know I love you, sweet. Don't you see? Linda, you're all my universe, my world. It's helped me so much, loving you. I feel so much more confidence in myself, darling. I feel I can do everything. Before, I was groping in the dark, trying this, trying that, never any too sure of myself."

"Kim Raleigh, you know that isn't true! Uncle Jim told me before I met you—when he wanted me to

go to the lodge—that you were the most brilliant young surgeon he knew."

"Your Uncle Jim is also a brilliant surgeon, Linda, you mustn't forget that. But it's true. I have found myself. I don't grope so much now. With you, dear, I feel that I can do so much."

"You will, Kim," she whispered. (Continued Tomorrow.)

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# DAILY STORY FOR CHILDREN

by  
Mary Graham Bonner

## Santa's Work Shop

THE Puddle Muddlers had arrived at Santa's workshop. How thrilling it had been dashing over the snow in the sleigh with Santa, with the bells on the reindeer jingling all the way.

All around it was very cold and snow was everywhere, while long icicles hung down from the eaves outside Santa's home.

Inside it was very warm, with a great stove in the center of the huge workshop burning cheerily.

This was the largest room any of the animals had ever seen, and beyond it was a great long pantry filled with big oranges and rosy apples and nuts, while in another room were boxes and boxes of candy, and candy animals in rows.

"Great Roosters and Little Chickens!" exclaimed Top Notch. "There is a whole row of candy roosters."

"Now," said Santa, "I am going to make some toy pets to look like Mr. and Mrs. Quacko Duck, Top Notch, Rip, the Chickens, and Christopher Columbus Crow."

In no time at all he had finished. From time to time the animals slept, but whenever they opened their eyes Santa was always to be seen wide awake, working at his long table.

Now there came a loud barking. Rip pricked up his ears. Santa got up from his bench and opened the door. In came a great gust of cold air and an enormous dog.

"This is my dog Great Boy," Santa announced. "Have you many letters for me?"

Great Boy wagged his tail and Santa took off a mail bag that was around his neck. It seemed he was Santa's postman.

Tomorrow—"Santa's Postman."

Good Things to Eat

Have the bone removed from the shoulder and place in a marinade of equal parts of vinegar and water and savory herbs. Let stand for three days. Cook one chopped onion, one shallot, one-half pound bacon, three cloves, one tablespoon butter in an iron braising pan until browned. Place venison on top and squeeze the juice of one-half lemon over it. Cover and cook for three hours in a moderate oven. Just before serving add one glass of sherry and cook for 10 minutes longer.

Spiced Veal Loaf

Have 2 pounds of veal and 2 slices salt pork put through the grinder by the butcher. Mix this with 1/2 cup bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, 1/2 teaspoon curry powder, 2 teaspoons sweet marjoram, 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg, 1 grated onion, 1 beaten egg and enough water to form a paste. Mold on a greased pie plate and bake slowly for 1 hour. Baste while baking with melted butter and hot water. A little hard on the poor digestions, but oh, so savory!

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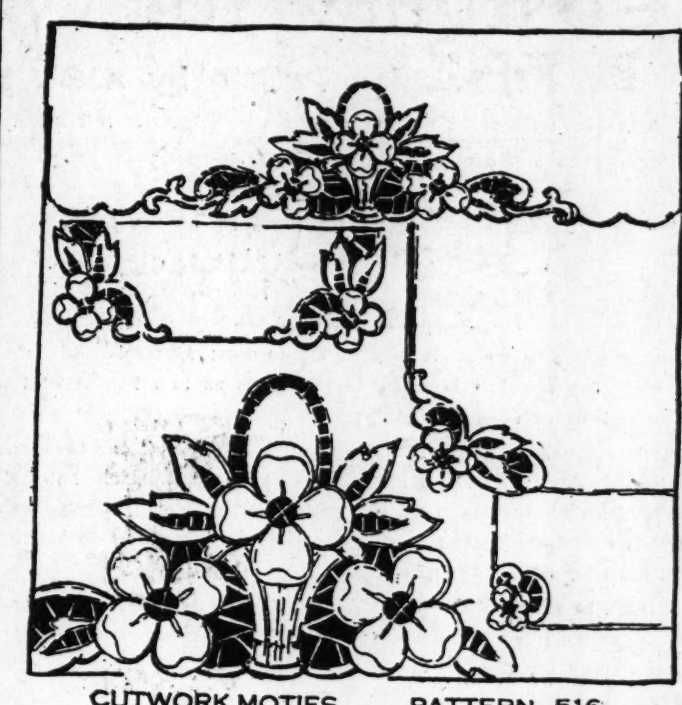
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Cinnamon Wheels

Two cups of flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt. Sift together. Add two tablespoons sugar, one tablespoon butter, milk enough to roll. Roll out one inch thick, sprinkle with raisins, melted butter, brown sugar and cinnamon. Roll like jelly roll, then cut down through the roll about one and one-half inches apart. Place on the cut sides in a pan in which butter and brown sugar have been melted. Bake in a moderate oven until nicely browned and done when tested with a straw.

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# TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE

by WYNN

For Tuesday, Dec. 19.

DON'T let go of the feelings that cause the outside world to move. It is rather easy to do today. Be smooth and pliable with your boss. Evening looks good socially and with the fair sex; but don't let against the emotions too heavily.

There is no Fate. If your objection to astrology is that you think it would hold people back from developing their talents in the taken belief that life is entirely "written in the stars," please investigate further. That is only the contention of cheap and dishonest persons who would swindle you. Don't condemn the science of the world's greatest minds without finding out the reason for those great minds embracing the subject. A great Newton, who discovered the laws of gravity, proclaimed to the world that he was a student of astrology, chiding Halley, of comets now, for not also studying it. A great Kepler, too, and Plato, a great Pythagoras. We must accept astrology if we accept their wisdom.

Your Year Ahead.

Any problem you may have regarding brethren, local affairs or writing or advertising should be put to the test and settled between March 16 and May 23. If this is the date of your birth, especially if these are connected with money. Established plans for earnings through distribution, selling, better than new ones. Danger: June 23, July 12, and Nov. 27 to Dec. 6, 1933.

Tomorrow.

Adjust minor finances early avoid far-reaching decisions.

Try adding one teaspoon grated horseradish to your usual recipe for tomato juice cocktail and see if you ever leave it out again.

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Worse Than Prohibition

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

SEEMS that legal liquor is still a racket. Stores are selling it for six dollars a quart. There is no saloon on the corner. But there is a corner on the market. They repealed one measly amendment and substituted two hundred laws. Putting your elbows on the table used to be bad manners. Now it's compounding a felony with intent to make yourself comfortable. Government is going to admit five million gallons of best Canadian ankle twister. They didn't have that much overflow at the Johnstown flood. Every drink is split four ways. The Government collects the tax, the wholesalers collect the profit, the consumer collects the drink and the wife collects the drinker. (Copyright, 1933.)

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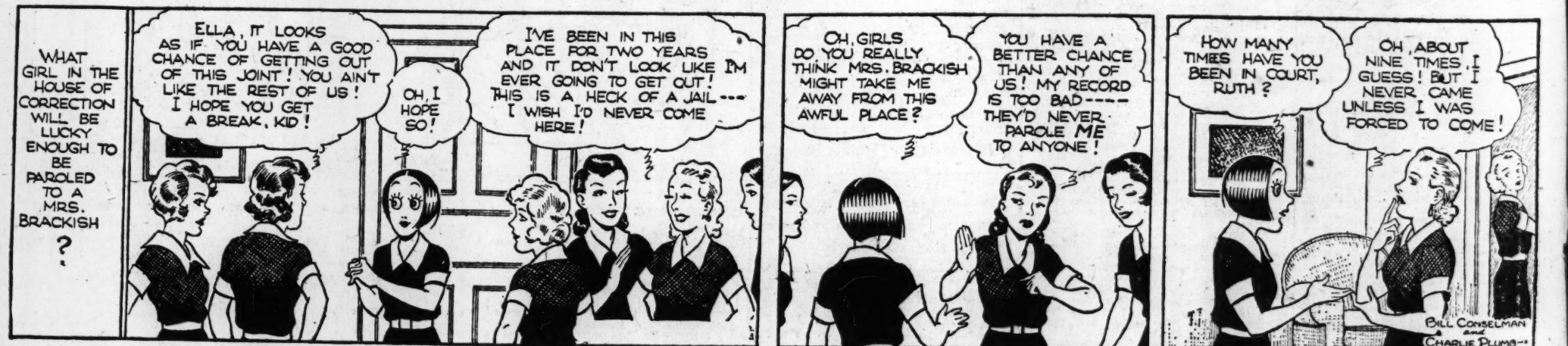
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# CONFEREES VIRTUALLY AGREED ON LIQUOR BILL

Legislature Likely to Get Report Today—'Nothing Discriminatory' in Compromise Measure, Donnelly Says.

## SITUATION AS TO PASSAGE UNCERTAIN

Main Difficulty Has Been on Legalizing of Saloons and Extent of Provision for Local Option—House Bloc Opposes Old Bar.

By CURTIS A. BETTS, Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 19.—The Joint Conference Committee, working out a compromise of the state and House differences on the liquor control bill virtually completed its work early this morning and expected to present its report to the Legislature today. The committee members adhered to an agreement among themselves that nothing of the report's contents would be made public until it was in final typed form and had been gone over by the committee. There is nothing discriminatory in the bill as it comes from the committee, Senator Donnelly, the chairman, said, "but I can say nothing in addition to that." This would indicate that the committee has overruled the House position in giving St. Louis unlimited rule in handling the liquor question, while denying it to Kansas City and other cities of the state, but his remark is too vague to make certain whether all cities will be given the right of local option on the question of sale by the drink. What Situation Is. As the situation stands, legislative action to make legal the sale of intoxicating liquor in Missouri rests on the uncertainty of the adoption of the Conference Committee report by the two houses. Though the eighteenth amendment was repealed two weeks ago and the Legislature has been working on the liquor control bill two months, there is no certainty when the bill will be passed, or whether, passed this week, it will go into effect before three months have passed. The effective date depends on the adoption of an emergency clause, which is being opposed by a powerful House bloc, the real strength of which cannot be told until a test vote is taken. If the emergency clause is adopted, the bill will become a law as soon as it is signed by the Governor. If it is not, it will not be in effect until 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature, which would put the late in March or early in April. Main Difficulty. The main difficulty in the conference committee, which as we have seen, is the question of the extent of the question of legalizing saloons. Coupled with this is the question of local option on any provision for the drink which may be passed. The Senate is on record in the passage of its original bill for sale of the drink in saloons. The House on record on its amendments against sale by the drink of any intoxicating liquor having an alcoholic content in excess of 12 per cent, except that the House voted for home rule in St. Louis on all phases of the liquor question, which has been construed as permitting saloons in St. Louis if wanted there, but not elsewhere in the state. Kansas City and other cities of the larger cities of the State have demanded through their representatives in the Legislature the same measure of home rule that is accorded St. Louis. There is a strong House bloc opposed to the return of the saloon in St. Louis or anywhere else in the state, and some of its members today said they believed there were enough votes in the House to oppose the saloon to defeat any bill under which saloons could be operated. This bloc was given much encouragement yesterday when legislators received a letter from Eubey Hulien, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, insisting that the national and State platform pledge against return of the saloon be kept, and asserting that the integrity and good name of the democratic party was at issue.

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